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*Town of*  
**BEDFORD, N. H.**  
**~~ANNUAL REPORTS~~**  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1977

TOWN  
*of*  
BEDFORD  
1750

SCHOOL DISTRICTS REPORTS  
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1977

**1978**

# DATES TO REMEMBER 1978

January 1	.....	Fiscal Year Begins
March 14	.....	Town Meeting Voting
March 16	.....	Annual School District Meeting
March 21	.....	Annual Town Meeting
April 1	.....	All property both real and personal, assessed to owner of record this date.  Ban lifted on all-night parking.
April 15	.....	Last day for property owners to file property inventory per RSA 77:14.  Last day for veterans to file for tax exemption (White Card). Applies only to those who have not previously applied.  Last day for filing Elderly Property Exemption.  Dog licenses available.
June 1	.....	Last day to license dogs.
November 1	.....	Overnight parking prohibited 12 P.M. to 8 A.M.
December 31	.....	Fiscal year ends.

# ANNUAL REPORT

Of the

SELECTMEN and other TOWN OFFICERS

of the

## Town of Bedford

## New Hampshire

of TOWN AFFAIRS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1977

and SCHOOL AFFAIRS

For the Year Ending June 30, 1977

Population, Official 1971 Census	5,800
Estimated 1978 population	7,300
Valuation for Tax Rate	\$174,069,950.00

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Town Tax Rate	\$ 2.60
County	1.00
School District	<u>15.40</u>

\$19.00 per thousand

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## TOWN OFFICERS

### *Representatives to the General Court*

MARJORIE PETERS  
ANNA S. VAN LOAN  
MARK CONNOLLY

### *Moderator*

EUGENE VAN LOAN III

### *Selectmen*

ROBERT H. BROOKS, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires 1978
AUBREY G. ROBINSON, JR.	Term Expires 1979
ALFRED J. LAMBERT	Term Expires 1980

### *Secretary to Selectmen*

BEVERLY J. BAHARA

### *Welfare Officer*

ROBERT H. BROOKS

### *Treasurer*

GEORGE T. WIGGIN, JR.  
Term Expires 1978

### *Town Clerk and Tax Collector*

EDITH P. SCHMIDTCHEN  
Term Expires 1978

### *Director of Public Works*

ARMAND A. DUGAS

### *Supervisors of Check List*

ROBERT J. BULLOCK	Term Expires 1978
BEATRICE G. COSTANZO	Term Expires 1980
WALTER GALLO	Term Expires 1982

### *Trustee of Trust Funds*

ROBERT J. BULLOCK	Term Expires 1978
BYRON D. PECK	Term Expires 1979
JOHN R. HILCHEY	Term Expires 1980

*Library Trustees*

JAMES SCOTLAND	Term Expires 1978
WILLARD VARNEY	Term Expires 1979
ESTHER N. AYER	Term Expires 1980

*Trustees of Cemeteries*

ROBERT J. BULLOCK	Term Expires 1978
JOHN R. HILCHEY	Term Expires 1979
CHARLES HARDY	Term Expires 1980

*Planning Board*

ALFRED J. LAMBERT (ex-officio)	Term Expires 1978
JOHN R. JACOBSON	Term Expires 1978
PAUL GOLDBERG	Term Expires 1979
JOHN R. NILSON	Term Expires 1979
JOHN TANNER	Term Expires 1980
EUGENE VAN LOAN, JR.	Term Expires 1981
RAYMOND KIESTLINGER	Term Expires 1982

*Board of Adjustment*

H. RICHARD SPURWAY	Term Expires 1978
JOHN REILLY	Term Expires 1979
DONALD FOLSOM	Term Expires 1980
ROBERT EATON	Term Expires 1981
CHARLES L. ABBE	Term Expires 1982

*Parks & Recreation Commission*

RUTH BEE	Term Expires 1978
JAMES BOSELLI (Appointed)	Term Expires 1979
THOMAS TARRANT (Resigned)	Term Expires 1979
BURTON HYMAN	Term Expires 1979
ROBERT A. HEALY	Term Expires 1980
AUBREY G. ROBINSON, JR., Selectman, Ex Officio Member	

*Sewer Commission*

ALEX PATRYN	Term Expires 1978
PAUL GOLDBERG	Term Expires 1980
PRESTON D. YERRINGTON, JR.	Term Expires 1979



*Conservation Commission*

CLARK GOTT	Term Expires 1978
PETER FREEDMAN	Term Expires 1978
RAY LANDRY	Term Expires 1979
JAMES TYRIE	Term Expires 1979
JANET LEWIS	Term Expires 1980

*Historic District Commission*

EUGENE VAN LOAN, JR. <i>Planning Board</i>	Term Expires 1978
ANTHONY JULIANO	Term Expires 1978
W. PAUL NELSON	Term Expires 1978
ROBERT VOSE	Term Expires 1979
DAVID BAILEY	Term Expires 1980
ERNEST COUPE	Term Expires 1980
ROBERT H. BROOKS, <i>Selectman (ex-officio)</i>	

*Police Department*

RICHARD D. AUDETTE, *Chief*

*Auditors*

ROBERT WHEELER  
H. RICHARD SPURWAY

*Budget Committee*

AUBREY G. ROBINSON, JR., *Board of Selectmen*  
MARGARET COMISKEY, *School Board*

ROBERT ALLAN	Term Expires 1978
FRED WIGGIN	Term Expires 1978
THOMAS RILEY	Term Expires 1979
JOHN F. BRIDGES	Term Expires 1979
CLARK GOTT	Term Expires 1980
ROBERT WHEELER	Term Expires 1980

*Building Inspector & Health Officer*

ANDRE J. COURCHESNE

*Judges of District Court*

CHARLES F. MORRILL, *Justice*  
JACK B. MIDDLETON, *Associate Justice*

*Forest Fire Warden and Fire Chief*  
RALPH M. WIGGIN, JR.

*Civil Defense Director*  
ROBERT J. BULLOCK

*School Board*

N. SUZANNE TYRIE	Term Expires 1978
CHARLES SOLMS III	Term Expires 1978
EARL LEGACY (resigned)	Term Expires 1979
DAVID FOSTER (appointed)	Term Expires 1978
LYDIA McINTIRE	Term Expires 1979
MARGARET COMISKEY	Term Expires 1980



**TOWN WARRANT**  
**TOWN OF BEDFORD**  
**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Bedford in the County of Hillsborough in said State of New Hampshire; qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday the fourteenth of March, at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, number 1 to 16, which shall be by written ballot. Polls are to close no earlier than 6:00 P.M. Action on the remaining articles commencing with Article number 17 will be at the Town Meeting on March 21, 1978, and will be at McKelvie School at 7:30 P.M.

**Article 1.** To elect necessary Town officers and School District officers for the ensuing year and ensuing three years.

**Article 2.** To see if the Town will vote to revoke the existing ordinance to control garage and yard sales and adopt the following ordinance:

It shall be unlawful for any person or business entity to have more than two (2) garage and yard sales during the calendar year. Persons or business entities desiring to hold sales in excess of two (2) per annum must receive a license for each additional sale from the Board of Selectmen, and said Board may withhold and refuse to grant said license in its discretion. The fee for a person desiring to hold an additional garage or yard sale, should the license be issued by the Selectmen, will be Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) and the fee for a business entity will be Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).

Garage and yard sale as used in this ordinance shall mean the selling of personal property from a residence. Each sale day shall be deemed one sale for the purposes of this ordinance. Under no circumstances is it permissible in the Town of Bedford to exhibit in the front yard or driveway of a residence a motorized vehicle of any kind with a "for sale" sign either affixed thereto or displayed with reference to said motorized vehicle. Violators of this ordinance are subject to a fine, upon conviction, of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per offense.

**Article 3.** To see if the Town will vote to empower the Planning Board to review, and approve or disapprove site plans for the development of tracts for non-residential uses whether or not such development includes the subdivision or resubdivision of a site, as provided in R.S.A. 36:19-a.

**Article 4.** Are you in favor of amending Article 1-B-7—Building Permits—to read as follows:

“In addition to a building permit a certificate of occupancy shall be required for all uses and any change in use to insure compliance with the approved site plans by the Planning Board and the requirements of the Town zoning, Subdivision Regulations and Building Code.”

**Article 5.** “Shall the Town adopt the provisions of RSA 72:43-B and 43-C for Expanded Exemptions on Real Estate which provides for a resident 65 years of age up to 75, a \$5,000 exemption; a resident 75 years of age up to 80, a \$10,000 exemption; a resident 80 years of age or older, a \$20,000 exemption. Provided that the resident owns the real estate individually or jointly with another or his spouse with whom he has been living for at least 5 years as man and wife; said resident had a net income of less than \$7,000 or combined income with spouse of less than \$9,000; and owns assets of any kind, tangible or intangible, less bona fide encumbrances, not in excess of \$50,000.00.

If the provisions of this subdivision are adopted by a town or city that had not previously adopted this subdivision, the provisions of RSA 72:39 and 72:40 are no longer effective in that city or town.

If after adoption of this subdivision as amended, a town or city votes to rescind such adoption, RSA 72:39 and 72:40 shall take effect at the same time such rescission becomes effective.

**Article 6.** Shall the Town adopt the provisions of RSA 72:62 for tax exemption on real property with a solar energy heating or cooling system which shall be in an amount equal to the cost, to the property owner, of the materials and installation of solar energy heating or cooling systems? Any conventional heating equipment (electric, oil, gas, and/or coal) will be normally taxed.

**Article 7.** Are you in favor of adopting Section 8 of the Housing Assistance Act in accordance with RSA 204-A:9 as follows:

“Be it resolved by the Town of Bedford that the New Hampshire Housing Commission be and is authorized to operate in

the Town of Bedford, in the State of New Hampshire, that said New Hampshire Housing Commission is authorized to sponsor a project for elderly persons under Section 8 of the U. S. Housing Act of 1937, as amended, for any of the following accommodations or a combination thereof: (a) Existing Standard Housing (6) dwelling units; (b) Substantially Rehabilitated Housing (6) dwelling units; (c) Newly Constructed Housing (36) dwelling units, the total amount of the foregoing not to exceed (48) dwelling units."

**Article 8.** To see if the Town will vote to adopt a Leash Law as submitted by Petition:

We the undersigned residents, voters, and taxpayers of Bedford, New Hampshire, hereby request a Leash Law on all dogs. The dogs have become a public nuisance by dumping over garbage cans, digging up lawns and gardens, loitering on lawns, and are also being seen in packs.

There are over one thousand registered dogs at the present time in our town, and we think that it's time that a Leash Law is established and enforced. BY PETITION

**Article 9.** To see if the Town will vote to replace the existing 'Minimum Road Standards' in their entirety and substitute them with the following new revised standards:

### **MINIMUM ROAD STANDARDS Town of Bedford, N. H.**

#### **Article 1.**

A. No person shall build any dwelling or other habitable structure on a lot of land which does not abut an accepted way. If a proposed new way (Town road) is planned, the applicant shall submit a lot layout plan prepared by a Registered Professional Engineer showing all boundaries; width and layout of all proposed ways; layout of any existing way bounding, approaching, or within four hundred (400) feet of a lot line; the finish grade of any proposed way; easement; public or common areas; a centerline profile showing drainage facilities such as culverts, catch basins and manholes; a typical cross-section showing crown, type of construction and material gradation; major site features; topography; name and address of record of the owner or owners; and the name and address of all abutters as they appear in the most recent tax lists.

B. In deciding whether or not a new way (Town road) shall be accepted by the Town, the Board of Selectmen shall be guided by the following standards and procedures:

### Table of Geometric and Other Standards

1. Minimum R.O.W. width	50'
2. Minimum width of pavement	24'
3. Minimum road grade	1%
4. Maximum road grade	9%
5. Max. grade 75' from intersection	3%
6. Min. angle of intersections	60 degrees
7. Min. width of gravel shoulders	2'
8. Min. centerline radii on curves	200'
9. Min. tangent lengths	100'
10. Min. gravel base	16"
11. Min. crushed gravel base	4"
12. Min. bituminous paving	2½"
Base or binder course	1½"
Finish or wearing course	1"
13. Min. pavement radii at intersections	15'
14. Min. road crown	¼" per foot
15. Min. depth of drainage ditches	16" below c.l.
16. Min. shoulder slopes	1 on 4
or varied at the discretion of the Director of Public Works	

**Fill, Gravel and Paving** — Solid fill, laid in compressed layers no greater than 12" in depth, free from organic matter may be used within 22½" of finished grade. The next 16" must be compacted gravel of proper gradation to meet State of N. H. TRA specifications. The final 4" shall be crushed bank run gravel, fine graded to receive a uniform pavement surface. The pavement surface shall be 2½" compressed asphalt or bituminous concrete laid in two courses. Binder course shall be 1½" and wearing course 1" after compression.

**Roads In Cut and Fill** — Side slopes must be finished graded no steeper than 4 feet horizontal and 1 foot vertical (1 on 4). Slopes must be stabilized by loaming and seeding or through the use of "mulch and seed" in acceptable soil types or at the discretion of the Director of Public Works.

**Adequate Drainage of Roads** — All roads shall be provided with adequate drainage facilities to provide for the removal of storm water to prevent flooding and erosion of all areas within the R.O.W. Ditches on



both sides of roadway shall be a minimum of 16" below centerline of finished pavement and graded so as to prevent "ponding" of water. All culverts shall be sufficiently sized and have permanent masonry type headers at both ends. Catch basins shall be installed where required by Director of Public Works or Selectmen where required.

**Clearing and Grubbing** — All trees and stumps shall be removed from the R.O.W. to a minimum distance of 10' from any excavated or filled area. All debris, stumps and foreign material shall be removed from the roadbed area prior to the placing of fill or gravel. All construction debris and left-over materials shall be removed completely from the project site.

**Dead-End or Cul-de-sac Roads** — Dead-end ways should be avoided, but if this is not possible, they must be provided with a turnaround at the closed end. The turnaround or cul-de-sac must meet the following minimum dimensions:

Right-of-way radius	62.5' (Dia. 125')
Pavement radius	45.5' (Dia. 95')

**Road and Street Names** — Road and street names cannot be duplicated within the community. All extensions of existing roads and streets must bear the name of the original.

**R.O.W. Monuments** — A permanent monument shall be placed, and shown on the approved plans, at every corner or change of horizontal alignment on both sides of the road R.O.W. and public easements.

**Construction Inspections** — During the construction stage of any new way for Town acceptance, the owner or his agent must notify the Director, Public Works and Highway Department, at least 48 hours in advance before starting the following phases of construction.

- Inspection #1 — Prior to initial start of project
- Inspection #2 — After clearing, stumping and grubbing and prior to placing of any fill material or base gravel
- Inspection #3 — After placing approved base gravel and prior to placing finish course of crushed bank run gravel
- Inspection #4 — After fine grading of crushed bank run gravel and prior to applying bituminous asphalt pavement
- Inspection #5 — After project completion and prior to written request for Town acceptance

(Roads will not be accepted during the period November 1st through May 1st.)

C. A way shall include any public highway, street, road, alley whether or not it has been laid out, dedicated, or prescribed.

If the proposed way does not meet the Selectmen's approval, arrangements will be made to hold a public hearing on the proposed way. Notice of the hearing shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town and copies of this notice shall be sent, by registered mail to the applicant and owner, and to all abutters at their address of record. Both the publication and mailing of the notice shall be carried not less than twenty (20) days before the date of the hearing. A fee of forty (\$40.00) dollars will be paid upon submitting of the application to cover the cost of advertising and mailing. If the proposed way does not meet with the approval of the Selectmen, they shall notify the petitioner of their decision by mail. If the petitioner feels aggrieved he may appeal the ruling of the Selectmen to the Superior Court.

D. Effective date of this ordinance shall be March 15th, 1978, except for roads currently under construction.

**Article 10.** To see if the Town will vote to set the rate and amount of compensation for the office of Town Clerk-Tax Collector at (\$12,000.00) twelve thousand dollars per annum, said compensation to be in lieu of all statutory fees otherwise due.

## **ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS**

To see if the Town will vote to approve the following amendments to the Bedford Zoning Ordinance as voted by the Bedford Planning Board on February 6, 1978.

**Article 11.** Are you in favor of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

1. Under Article IV of the Zoning Ordinance provide for two (2) residential districts; Residential (new) and General Residential (unchanged).

The Residential District (new) shall enjoy the following provisions:

Any use permitted in the General Residential District under the same provisions as apply to residences in that district with the following exceptions:

- a) Minimum lot size and Minimum frontage
  - (1) Served by both public water and public sewer — one half acre; 100 feet frontage

(2) Served by either public water or public sewer — one acre; 120 feet frontage

(3) No public water or public sewer — one and one half acres; 150 feet frontage

2. Change the classification of the following areas to Residential District:

The northeast corner of Bedford bounded on the north by the Town line; on the west by Rundlett Hill Road, Old Bedford Road, and Route 114; on the south by Route 101, and the boundary of lot 8 on Map 12 of the Bedford Tax Map (the northerly edge of the Sullivan Property); and on the east by present Commercial and Limited Commercial districts along Route 3 and the Town line.

**Article 12.** Are you in favor of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

1. Under Article VI of the Zoning Ordinance provide for two (2) residential districts; Residential and Agricultural District, 1½ acre lots (unchanged), and Rural Residential District, 3 acre lots (new).

The Rural Residential District shall enjoy the following provisions:

Any use permitted in the Residential and Agricultural District under the same provisions as apply to uses under that district with the following exceptions:

- a) Minimum lot size shall be three (3) acres, and
- b) Minimum lot frontage shall be 250 feet.

2. Change the classification of the following areas to Rural Residential districts:

a) The area bounded as follows:

Beginning at Route 114 and the Goffstown line, southerly along Route 114 to New Boston Road, westerly along New Boston Road to the power line east of Wallace Road, southerly along the power line to N. Amherst Road, westerly along N. Amherst Road to the Bedford/Amherst Town line, north and east along the Town line to the point of beginning.



b) The area bounded as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the Merrimack/Bedford Town line and Liberty Hill Road, north along Liberty Hill Road to the proposed Highland Drive, westerly along the line between Lots 36, 37, Map 27, and Lots 19, 35-12, 35-16, 35-10, 34, 33, 31, 30, 35-13, Map 26 of the Bedford Tax Maps dated February 27, 1976, to Nashua Road, southerly along Nashua Road, to Wiggin Road, west along Wiggin Road to the power line, north along the power line to Route 101, west on Route 101 to the Amherst/Bedford Town line, then south and east along the Town line to the point of beginning. This area is exclusive of existing commercial areas along Route 101.

**Article 13.** Are you in favor of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Change the zoning classification of the following area from Residential and Agricultural to Commercial:

The land in the southeast corner of Town bounded by the Merrimack River on the east, the Town line on the south, the F. E. Everett Turnpike on the west, and on the north by a line parallel to and 750 feet north of the Town line.

**Article 14.** Are you in favor of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Change the zoning classification of the following area from General Residential and Residential and Agricultural to Apartment Residential:

The area behind J. M. Fields and bounded on the south and east by Route 101 and the existing Commercial and Limited Commercial Districts, on the west by the projection of the Town line to Route 101 (a line parallel to and 435 feet east of the projection of Whittemore Street) and on the north by the north line of Lot #8 on Map 12 of the Bedford Tax Maps, exclusive of the approved nursing home lot. The area is approximately 45 acres.

## PETITION ARTICLES

**Article 15.** Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by petition of voters for this Town, as follows:

Change the zoning classification of the following tract from Commercial to Civic and Institutional:

The land of St. Elizabeth Seton Church being lot 42 of Map 12 of the Bedford Tax Maps.

The Bedford Planning Board does NOT approve of this amendment.

**Article 16.** Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by petition of voters for this Town as follows:

Change the zoning classification of the following tract from Residential and Agricultural to Limited Commercial:

Approximately 5 acres on the northwest side of Route 101 and having 640 feet frontage on Route 101 and a depth of 250 feet on the east and 427 feet on the west. The tract includes Lots 61, 63, 66 and parts of 49 and 60 on Map 13 of the Bedford Tax Map. This area is between Meetinghouse Road and Liberty Hill Road.

The Bedford Planning Board DOES NOT approve of this amendment.

VOTING ON PRECEDING ARTICLES SHALL BE BY WRITTEN BALLOT. POLLS ARE TO OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. AND ARE NOT TO CLOSE EARLIER THAN 6:00 P.M.

ACTION ON THE REMAINING ARTICLES WILL BE AT THE McKELVIE SCHOOL ON MRCH 21, 1978 AT 7:30 P.M.

**Article 17.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as setoffs against budgeted appropriations for the following priority purposes and in amounts indicated or take any other action herein:

Appropriation	Amount
New Loader	\$25,000.00
Brush Chipper	9,000.00
Bridge Construction (Wallace Road)	<u>64,000.00</u>
	\$98,000.00

**Article 18.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes if needed, and to raise and appropriate a sum of Ten Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$10,500.00) for the payment of interest on such borrowing.

**Article 19.** To see if the Town will vote to require the Selectmen to appoint a committee to study the potential long-range uses of the Town Hall, the Library building, the Town Office Building, and the so-called "green house" with the committee to present recommendations to the March, 1979, town meeting. The committee shall be composed of a member of the Board of Selectmen, a member of the Planning Board, a member of the Budget Committee, a member of the Historic District Commission, a member of the Library Board of Trustees, and a member-at-large from the community. The sum of \$1,000.00 shall be appropriated to defray any necessary costs of the study. (By Petition)

**Article 20.** To see if the Town will join the New Hampshire Municipal Association and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-five dollars (\$1,375.00) for membership fees therefor. (By Petition)

**Article 21.** To see if the Town and School District wishes to exclude from its Social Security plan services performed by election officials or election workers for each calendar quarter in which the remuneration paid for such services is less than \$50.00.

**Article 22.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$85,000.00 to design and construct an addition to the Bedford Public Library. Said sum shall be raised by issuance of Serial Notes of the Town, payable over a five (5) year period in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, Chapter 33 of the RSA of New Hampshire as amended.

**Article 23.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Seventy-five Thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) to construct a replacement of the existing bridge on Wallace Road between North Amherst Road and Route 101. \$64,000.00 to be paid through Revenue Sharing Funds and \$11,000.00 to be raised by taxes.

**Article 24.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Forty-two Thousand dollars (\$42,000.00) to construct improvements to Stowell Road. (By Petition)

**Article 25.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for a complete review of the Town Master Plan.

**Article 26.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 20,231.00
Town Officers' Expenses	35,342.00
Election and Registration	7,200.00
Assessing	13,000.00
Expenses of Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	29,895.00
Employees Retirement and Social Security	29,500.00
Conservation Commission	275.00
Town Clock	100.00
Police Department	224,318.00
Police Dept.—Special Duty	80,000.00
Fire Department	76,290.00
Board of Adjustment	750.00
Insurance	55,439.00
Planning and Zoning	6,000.00
Damages and Legal Expense	10,000.00
Civil Defense	1,000.00
Health Department and Building Inspector	17,485.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
Sewer Commission	250.00
Landfill	43,825.00
Town Maintenance—Summer and Winter	198,226.48
Street Lighting	9,014.00
Resurfacing	53,000.00
Town Road Aid	2,236.33
Libraries	47,563.00
Town Poor	10,000.00
Old Age Assistance	11,000.00
Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled	1,000.00
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day)	250.00
Recreation	27,350.00
Historic District Commission	100.00
Hydrant Rental	6,895.00
Cemeteries	16,335.00
Manchester Transit	10.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	2,559.55
State Timber Tax	750.00
Principal and Long Term Notes and Bonds	24,600.00
Interest—Long Term Notes and Bonds	4,290.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	12,000.00
Highway Subsidy Additional	23,967.00
Highway Subsidy	41,084.50
Tax Map	1,500.00

Office Equipment	4,830.00
Wallace Road Bridge—Special Article	75,000.00
Master Growth Plan—Special Article	10,000.00
Library—Special Article	85,000.00
Stowell Road Repair—Special Article	42,000.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	44,000.00
(Loader - \$8,000; Grader - \$10,000;	
Dozer - \$10,000; Truck - \$6,000;	
Fire Truck - \$10,000)	
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	\$1,405,510.88

**Article 27.** To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a section of the former Beal's Road currently existing between Beal's Road and Nashua Road and shown as Parcels A and C on a Consolidation Plan of Land, Town of Bedford, by Thomas F. Moran, Inc. dated May 19, 1977, and to authorize the Selectmen to convey the following pieces of property to the following individual and entity for consideration stated:

- (a) Convey Parcels A and B located at the corner of Nashua and Beal's Roads in Bedford, containing a total area of 28,880 square feet, all as shown on a plan entitled "Consolidation Plan of Land, Town of Bedford, dated May 19, 1977" by Thomas F. Moran, Inc. to Robert P. and Donna R. Riviesso as joint tenants, in return for \$800.00.
- (b) Parcel C near the corner of Nashua and Beal's Roads in Bedford, containing 3,957 square feet as shown on said Plan to R. W. Lanctot Construction Co. in return for a survey currently owned by said R. W. Lanctot Construction Co. of said parcels A, B, and C.

**Article 28.** To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey a crescent parcel of land on New Boston Road for Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) and expenses to the abutter (Mrs. Barbara A. Upton). Said piece of land was conveyed to the Town of Bedford, N. H. by the State of N. H., November 30, 1962, when the New Boston Road was rebuilt and has no feasible use except to said abutter.

**Article 29.** To see if the Town will vote to close subject to gates and bars, Tirrell Hill Road for a distance of 50 feet, easterly from the Goffstown line in accordance with N. H. RSA 238:2 as amended.



**Article 30.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to establish an address number system and appoint such officers as might be necessary to implement the system, and subsequent numbers to be issued with the Building Permit. (From floor)

**Article 31.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) from Mabel E. Wheeler for the perpetual care of Cemetery Lots No. 99 and 121 to be placed in trust, the income to be expended for the care and maintenance of the same in the Bedford Cemetery.

Given under our hands and seal, this 17th day of February in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-eight.

ROBERT H. BROOKS, *Chairman*  
AUBREY G. ROBINSON, JR.  
ALFRED J. LAMBERT

*Selectmen of Bedford, N. H.*

*A true Copy of Warrant—Attest:*

ROBERT H. BROOKS, *Chairman*  
AUBREY G. ROBINSON, JR.  
ALFRED J. LAMBERT

*Selectmen of Bedford, N. H.*

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BEDFORD, N. H.

SECTION I—PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	BUDGET COMMITTEE		
	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Recommended 1978 (1978-79)	Submitted Without Recom- mendation
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	23,625.00	20,231.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	31,451.00	35,342.00	
Election & Registration Expenses	2,270.00	7,200.00	
Assessing	2,000.00	13,000.00	
Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	28,131.00	29,895.00	
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	23,500.00	29,500.00	
Conservation Commission	200.00	275.00	
Town Clock	100.00	100.00	
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS &amp; PROPERTY:</b>			
Special Duty	35,000.00	80,000.00	
Police Department	211,810.00	224,318.00	
Fire Department	63,820.00	76,290.00	
Board of Adjustment	475.00	750.00	
Insurance	48,008.00	55,439.00	
Planning & Zoning	2,750.00	6,000.00	
Damages & Legal Expense	8,500.00	10,000.00	
Civil Defense	1,000.00	1,000.00	
<b>HEALTH DEPARTMENT (Incl. Hospitals &amp; Ambulance):</b>			
Building Insurance	17,175.00	17,485.00	
Vital Statistics	200.00	50.00	
Sewer Commission	250.00	250.00	
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	37,632.00	43,825.00	
<b>HIGHWAYS &amp; BRIDGES:</b>			
Town Maintenance— Summer & Winter	196,668.00	198,226.48	
Street Lighting	6,800.00	9,014.00	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.—Resurfacing	53,000.00	53,000.00	
Town Road Aid	2,116.59	2,236.33	
<b>LIBRARIES:</b>	41,861.00	47,563.00	
<b>PUBLIC WELFARE:</b>			
Town Poor	10,000.00	10,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	8,000.00	11,000.00	
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled	1,000.00	1,000.00	
<b>PATRIOTIC PURPOSES</b>			
(Memorial Day, Etc.)	130.00	250.00	



# BUDGET COMMITTEE

SECTION I—PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Submitted Without Recom- mendation		
	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Recommended 1978 (1978-79)	
<b>RECREATION:</b>	19,275.00	27,350.00	
<b>HISTORIC DISTRICT COMM.:</b>		100.00	
Municipal Water	6,308.00	6,895.00	
Cemeteries	13,335.00	16,335.00	
Manchester Transit		10.00	
Advertising & Regional Assns.	2,418.50	2,559.55	
State Timber Tax		750.00	
Principal & Long Term			
Notes & Bonds	19,000.00	24,600.00	
Interest—Long Term Notes			
& Bonds	3,240.00	4,290.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans	8,500.00	12,000.00	
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY (List Below):</b>			
Highway Garage	23,000.00	—	
Highway Subsidy Add.		23,967.00	
Highway Subsidy	39,135.00	41,084.50	
Tax Map	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Office Equipment	200.00	4,830.00	
Wallace Road Bridge		75,000.00	
Master Growth Plan		10,000.00	
Library Special Add.		85,000.00	
Stowell Road Repair		42,000.00	
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	25,000.00	44,000.00	
Loader—8,000; Grader—10,000;			
Dozer—10,000; Truck—6,000;			
Fire Truck—10,000			
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>1,052,626.59</b>	<b>1,405,510.88</b>	

<b>SECTION II—SOURCES OF REVENUE</b>	<b>Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Estimated Revenue Fiscal Year 1978</b>
<b>FROM STATE:</b>			
Interest & Dividends Tax	54,000.00	59,032.00	59,000.00
Railroad Tax	—	—	—
Savings Bank Tax	16,000.00	19,911.00	20,000.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	47,000.00	46,018.00	46,000.00
State Aid—Water Pollution Proj.	—	—	—
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	39,135.00	39,135.00	65,051.00
Reimbursement Forest Conservation Aid	—	948.63	—
Reimbursement A/C Flood Control Land	—	—	—
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	33,594.00	33,594.00	35,273.00
Gas Tax	3,500.00	1,971.00	3,500.00
Police Grant	—	7,165.00	—
Parks & Recreation	6,000.00	6,675.00	8,000.00
<b>FROM LOCAL SOURCES:</b>			
Dog Licenses	2,000.00	3,133.90	3,500.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	7,000.00	10,414.50	25,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	150,000.00	202,101.50	202,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	5,000.00	8,132.53	7,000.00
Income from Trust Funds	2,400.00	2,933.04	3,000.00
Withdrawal Capital Reserve Funds	9,000.00	4,400.00	41,000.00
Town History	200.00	—	200.00
Fines & Forfeits—Municipal and District Court	8,500.00	12,224.00	12,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	300.00	300.00	300.00
Resident Taxes Retained	48,000.00	47,540.00	53,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	300.00	3,760.00	1,000.00
Rent of Town Property	600.00	500.00	500.00
Sale of Town Property	800.00	2,225.00	750.00
Income from Departments	5,000.00	10,150.00	8,000.00
Interest on General Funds	15,000.00	21,438.19	12,000.00
Building Permits	13,000.00	25,225.00	20,000.00
Income from Municipal Plan/Board of Adjustment	1,000.00	2,487.92	10,000.00
New Bridge	—	—	75,000.00
Special Police Duty	35,000.00	63,274.14	80,000.00
Library Note Issue	—	—	85,000.00
Anti-recession	—	1,031.00	—
Withdrawals	36,226.00	63,695.00	42,000.00
B.O.R.	63,676.00	63,676.33	3,838.00

<b>*TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES</b>	602,231.00	763,291.68	921,912.00
<b>AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES (Exclusive of County &amp; School Taxes)</b>			483,598.88
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>			<b>1,405,510.88</b>

\*Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total "Appropriations recommended by Budget Committee" gives estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes," exclusive of County and School Taxes.

## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land Valuation	\$ 55,720,145.00
Buildings	114,346,780.00
Trailers (17)	125,010.00
Boats (36)	25,575.00
Manchester Gas Co.	160,280.00
Public Service Co.	3,872,160.00

Total Valuation (Gross)	174,249,950.00
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Less: Exemption, Elderly & Blind	180,000.00
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Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is computed	174,069,950.00
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Resident Taxes: 4754 at \$10.00	\$47,540.00
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Number of Inventories Distributed	2,700
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Number of Inventories Returned	2,122
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## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 23,625.00
Town Officers' Expenses	31,451.00
Election & Registration	2,270.00
Assessing	2,000.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	28,131.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	23,500.00
Town Clock	100.00
Police Department	211,810.00
Fire Department	63,820.00
Board of Adjustment	475.00
Insurance	48,008.00
Planning & Zoning	2,750.00
Damages & Legal Fees	8,500.00
Civil Defense	1,000.00
Building Inspector & Health Department	17,175.00
Vital Statistics	200.00
Sewer Commission	250.00
Landfill	37,632.00
Highway Maintenance	196,668.00
Street Lighting	6,800.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	
Resurfacing & Rebuilding	53,000.00
Town Road Aid	2,116.59
Libraries	41,861.00
Town Poor	10,000.00
Old Age Assistance	8,000.00
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled	1,000.00
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, etc.)	130.00
Recreation (Parks, Playground, etc.)	19,275.00
Hydrant Rental	6,308.00
Cemeteries	13,335.00
Conservation Commission	200.00
So. N. H. Planning Commission	2,418.50
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	19,000.00
Interest—Long Term Notes & Bonds	4,482.50
Interest on Temporary Loans	8,500.00
Capital Outlay	
Highway Subsidy	39,135.00
Tax Map	1,500.00
Office Equipment	200.00
Special Article (fire truck)	33,000.00
Special Article (Highway Garage Addition)	23,000.00

Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	25,000.00
Police Department (Special Duty)	<u>35,000.00</u>

**TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATIONS**      \$1,052,626.59

**Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:**

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 54,000.00
Gas Tax Refund	3,500.00
Savings Bank Tax	16,000.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	47,000.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	300.00
Interest Received on Taxes	5,000.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	7,000.00
Dog Licenses	2,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	150,000.00
Rent of Town Property & Equipment	1,400.00
Income from Trust Funds—Cemetery	2,400.00
Fines & Forfeits—Municipal Court	8,500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	300.00
Resident Taxes	48,000.00
Revenue Sharing	36,226.00
Highway Subsidy	39,135.00
Parks & Recreation (fees)	6,000.00
Reim. Business Profits Tax	33,594.00
Police (Special Duty)	35,000.00
Town History	200.00
Withdrawal Capital Reserve	9,000.00
Income from Departments	5,000.00
Building Permits	13,000.00
Interest on General Funds	15,000.00
Planning Board	1,000.00
Highway Garage	23,000.00
BOR Parks & Recreation	<u>63,676.00</u>

\$ 625,231.00

Net Town Appropriations	427,395.59
Net School Appropriations	2,819,919.09
County Tax Assessment	179,001.68
Total of Town, School & County	3,426,316.36
Deduct: Reim. a/c Property exempted 1970 Special Session	<u>191,487.00</u>

3,234,829.36

Add: War Service Tax Credits	45,000.00
Overlay	<u>49,864.69</u>

Property Taxes to be raised		3,329,694.05
Taxes to be committed to Collector		
Gross Property Taxes	3,307,234.05	
Less: War Service Credits	<u>45,000.00</u>	
<b>Total Tax Commitment</b>		<b>\$3,262,234.05</b>



**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES**  
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1977

<b>TITLE OF APPROPRIATION:</b>	<b>Appropriations</b>	<b>Receipts and Reim- bursements</b>	<b>Total Amount Available</b>	<b>Expenditures</b>	<b>Unexpended Balance</b>	<b>Over- drafts</b>
Town Officers' Salaries . . . . .	23,625.00	3,898.00	27,523.00	22,421.03	5,101.97	
Town Officers' Expenses . . . . .	31,451.00	1,061.69	32,512.69	32,216.97	295.72	
Election & Registration . . . . .	2,270.00	45.00	2,315.00	1,759.66	555.34	
Reappraisal of Property . . . . .	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,177.98	822.02	
Expenses—Town Hall &						
Town Buildings . . . . .	28,131.00	500.00	28,631.00	27,132.57	1,498.43	
Building Inspector—Health Dept. . . . .	17,175.00	26,155.00	43,330.00	15,902.38	27,427.62	
Employees Retirement &						
Social Security . . . . .	23,500.00		23,500.00	26,319.45		2,819.45
Police Department . . . . .	211,810.00	16,787.18	228,597.18	206,276.77	22,320.41	
Fire Department . . . . .	63,820.00	1,406.79	65,226.79	64,980.21	246.58	
Board of Adjustment . . . . .	475.00	450.00	925.00	578.54	346.46	
Insurance . . . . .	48,008.00	287.93	48,295.93	44,952.75	3,343.18	
Planning & Zoning . . . . .	2,750.00	2,037.92	4,787.92	2,720.12	2,067.80	
Damages & Legal Expenses . . . . .	8,500.00		8,500.00	9,561.66		1,061.66
Civil Defense . . . . .	1,000.00		1,000.00	221.99	778.01	
Town Clock . . . . .	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Vital Statistics . . . . .	200.00		200.00	95.50	104.50	
Town Landfill . . . . .	37,632.00	260.05	37,892.05	34,731.08	3,160.97	
Sewer Commission . . . . .	250.00		250.00	—	250.00	
Street Lighting . . . . .	6,800.00		6,800.00	5,648.51	1,151.49	
Highway Department . . . . .	196,688.00	191.63	196,859.63	176,744.96	20,114.67	
Resurfacing . . . . .	53,000.00		53,000.00	51,990.37	1,009.63	

Town Road Aid	2,116.59	2,116.59	2,116.59	2,116.59	
Library	41,861.00	41,861.00	41,861.00	41,861.00	
Town Welfare	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	8,953.94	1,046.06
Old Age Assistance	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	10,309.54	2,309.54
Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	---	1,000.00
Memorial Day	130.00	130.00	130.00	235.00	105.00
Recreation	19,275.00	19,275.00	25,950.05	18,549.50	7,400.55
Water Hydrants	6,308.00	6,308.00	6,308.00	28,057.16	21,749.16
Cemeteries	13,335.00	13,335.00	16,268.04	16,101.93	166.11
Conservation Commission	200.00	200.00	200.00	140.14	59.86
So. N. H. Planning Commission	2,418.50	2,418.50	2,418.50	2,418.50	
Principal—Long Term Loans	19,000.00	19,000.00	19,000.00	19,000.00	
Interest—Long Term Loans	4,482.50	4,482.50	4,482.50	4,482.50	
Interest—Temporary Loans	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00	10,540.00	2,040.00
Highway Subsidy	39,135.00	39,135.00	39,135.00	39,135.00	
Tax Map	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Office Equipment	200.00	200.00	200.00	231.66	31.66
Special Article (fire truck)	33,000.00	33,000.00	33,000.00	33,000.00	33,000.00
Special Article (highway garage aid)	23,000.00	23,000.00	23,000.00	23,000.00	
Capital Reserve	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
Police Department (special duty)	35,000.00	28,274.14	63,274.14	63,274.14	63,274.14
	1,052,626.59	90,963.42	1,143,590.01	1,040,439.10	133,267.38
					30,116.47

## BALANCE SHEET

### Assets

Cash —	
In hands of Treasurer, Dec. 31, 1977	\$2,296,302.11
Bonds or Long Term Notes Authorized	
— Unissued	28,000.00
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Conservation Commission	2,169.51
Loader	35,008.17
Grader	35,037.98
Fire Truck	8,137.90
Bulldozer	13,219.56
Dump Truck	98.19
	<u>2,417,973.42</u>
Accounts Due to the Town	
Due from State:	
Joint Highway Const.	5,978.70
B.O.R.	12,705.15
Gas Tax	1,251.00
E.P.A. Sewer	60,363.18
	<u>80,298.03</u>
Unredeemed Taxes (from tax sale account)	
Levy of 1976	27,528.06
Levy of 1975	4,030.15
	<u>31,558.21</u>
Uncollected Taxes	
Levy of 1977	560,683.56
Levy of 1976	550.00
	<u>561,233.56</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$3,091,063.22</b>
Current Surplus, December 31, 1976	117,037.78
Current Surplus, December 31, 1977	116,963.74
Decrease of Surplus	74.04

## Liabilities

### Accounts owed by the Town:

Unexpended Balances of Special Appro.	
Highway	7,500.00
Pool	9,941.00
Sewer Fund	40,255.00
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	43,503.45

### Due to State

Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	752.05
County Taxes Payable (Add - Int.)	1,078.88
School Districts	1,528,919.09

### Tax Anticipation Notes Outstanding:

Amoskeag National Bank, due 1/6/78	150,000.00
Amoskeag National Bank, due 1/16/78	500,000.00
Amoskeag National Bank, due 1/16/78	<u>600,000.00</u>

TOTAL Accounts owed by the Town	\$2,874,449.47
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### State and Town Joint Highway Const. Acct.

Unexpended Balance in State Treasury	5,978.70
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Capital Reserve Funds (Offsets similar Asset Account)	<u>93,671.31</u>
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<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$2,974,099.48</b>
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Current Surplus (Excess of assets Over liabilities)	<u>116,963.74</u>
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<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,091,063.22</b>
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**TOWN OF BEDFORD  
AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE FOR NOTE  
DATED JUNE 15, 1976  
HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT**

Principal Amount — \$30,000

Interest Rate — 5%

<b>Due</b>	<b>Principal</b>	<b>Interest</b>	<b>Total</b>
* December 15, 1976	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 6,750.00
* June 15, 1977		600.00	600.00
* December 15, 1977	6,000.00	600.00	6,600.00
June 15, 1978		450.00	450.00
December 15, 1978	6,000.00	450.00	6,450.00
June 15, 1979		300.00	300.00
December 15, 1979	6,000.00	300.00	6,300.00
June 15, 1980		150.00	150.00
December 15, 1980	<u>6,000.00</u>	<u>150.00</u>	<u>6,150.00</u>
Totals	\$30,000.00	\$3,750.00	\$33,750.00

\* Notes have been retired

**TOWN OF BEDFORD  
AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE FOR NOTE  
DATED NOVEMBER 1, 1976  
REVALUATION**

Principal Amount — \$65,000

Interest Rate — 4½%

Due	Principal	Interest	Total
* June 15, 1977	\$ —	\$1,820.00	\$ 1,820.00
* December 15, 1977	13,000.00	1,462.50	14,462.50
June 15, 1978		1,170.00	1,170.00
December 15, 1978	13,000.00	1,170.00	14,170.00
June 15, 1979		877.50	877.50
December 15, 1979	13,000.00	877.50	13,877.50
June 15, 1980		585.00	585.00
December 15, 1980	13,000.00	585.00	13,585.00
June 15, 1981		292.50	292.50
December 15, 1981	<u>13,000.00</u>	<u>292.50</u>	<u>13,292.50</u>
Totals	\$65,000.00	\$9,132.50	\$74,132.50

\* Notes have been retired

AMOSKEAG NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO.  
TOWN OF BEDFORD  
AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE FOR NOTE  
DATED JANUARY 30, 1978

Principal Amount — \$28,000.00

Interest Rate — 5%

Due	Principal	Interest	Total
June 15, 1978	\$ —	\$ 525.00	\$ 525.00
December 15, 1978	5,600.00	700.00	6,300.00
June 15, 1979		560.00	560.00
December 15, 1979	5,600.00	560.00	6,160.00
June 15, 1980		420.00	420.00
December 15, 1980	5,600.00	420.00	6,020.00
June 15, 1981		280.00	280.00
December 15, 1981	5,600.00	280.00	5,880.00
June 15, 1982		140.00	140.00
December 15, 1982	<u>5,600.00</u>	<u>140.00</u>	<u>5,740.00</u>
Totals	\$28,000.00	\$4,025.00	\$32,025.00



## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

As of December 31, 1977 — June 30, 1978

Description	Value
1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 335,290.00
Furniture and Equipment	16,500.00
2. Libraries, Lands and Buildings	73,800.00
Furniture and Equipment	110,000.00
3. Police Department, Equipment	37,000.00
4. Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	87,230.00
Equipment	100,000.00
5. Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	33,470.00
Equipment	130,000.00
Materials and Supplies	75,000.00
6. Parks, Commons and Playgrounds, Lands and Buildings	200,000.00
7. Schools, Lands and Buildings	2,892,000.00
Equipment	223,650.00
8. All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
Richards Lots on Worthley Road	1,350.00
31 Acres Liberty Hill Road	25,200.00
Land on Nashua Road and Beals Road	6,750.00
2 Acres Fitts Land, Back River Road	6,750.00
1 Acre Hemlock Drive	2,400.00
Land on Lynn Drive	<u>20,930.00</u>
 TOTAL	 \$4,377,320.00

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS  
Town of Bedford, New Hampshire  
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1977

REVENUE SHARING FUND

Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, Encumbrances and Fund Balance

*Available Funds* — January 1, 1977 \$28,420.50\*

*Add Revenue:*

Entitlement Payments	\$63,695.00	
Interest	<u>2,787.95</u>	
		66,482.95
		<u>\$94,903.45</u>

TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS

*Less Expenditures:*

*Operating/Maintenance Expenses*

Public Safety	\$ . . . . .
Environmental Protection	13,500.00
Public Transportation	. . . . .
Health	. . . . .
Recreation	. . . . .
Libraries	. . . . .
Social Services For Poor and Aged	. . . . .
Financial Administration	<u>. . . . .</u>

TOTAL OPERATING/Maintenance Expenses \$13,500.00

\* NOTE: \$14,900.00 erroneously deposited to Revenue Sharing Account in 1976 which should have been in General Fund. Transferred back to General Fund in 1977. See below for deduction.

*Capital Expenditures:*

Multipurpose and General Government \$ . . . . .	
Education . . . . .	
Health . . . . .	
Transportation . . . . .	
Social Development . . . . .	
Housing and Community Development . . . . .	
Economic Development . . . . .	
Environmental Conservation . . . . .	
Public Safety . . . . .	
Recreation/Culture . . . . .	
Others (Specify)	
Town Garage Addition	<u>23,000.00</u>
 TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	 <u>\$23,000.00</u>
 TOTAL EXPENDITURES	 <u>36,500.00</u>
 Transfer back to General Fund (see note previous page)	 14,900.00
 Available Cash - December 31, 1977	 <u>\$43,503.45</u>

*Less: Encumbrances (Appropriations Authorized)*  
December 31, 1977

<i>Operating/Maintenance Expenses:</i>	
Public Safety \$ . . . . .	
Environmental Protection . . . . .	
Public Transportation . . . . .	
Health . . . . .	
Recreation . . . . .	
Libraries . . . . .	
Social Services For Poor & Aged . . . . .	
Financial Administration . . . . .	<u>          </u>
 Total Operating Encumbrances	 \$ -0-

*Capital Outlay:*

Multipurpose and General Government \$ . . . . .	
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Education	.....	
Health	.....	
Transportation	.....	
Social Development	.....	
Housing & Community Development	.....	
Economic Development	.....	
Environmental Conservation	.....	
Public Safety	.....	
Recreation/Culture	.....	
Others (Specify)	.....	
Total Capital Encumbrances	<u>                    </u>	\$ -0-
Total Encumbrances		<u>-0-</u>
Available Unobligated Funds - December 31, 1977		\$43,503.45

We have examined the accounts and records of the Revenue Sharing Fund of the Town of Bedford, N. H. for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1977.

Signed

**ROBERT N. WHEELER**  
**H. RICHARD SPURWAY**  
*Auditors*

*Town of Bedford, N.H.*

*January 29, 1978*

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

### AUTO REGISTRATIONS

	Dr.	
1977 Auto Registration permits issued		\$52,926.00

	Cr.	
Remitted to Treasurer		\$52,926.00

### BUILDING PERMITS ACCOUNT

	Dr.	
48 Dwellings	\$ 3,040.00	
8 Additions & Small Buildings	184.00	
5 Commercial Additions & Renovations	299.50	
9 Miscellaneous Permits	<u>132.00</u>	
		3,655.50

	Cr.	
Remitted to Treasurer		3,655.50

### DOG LICENSES

	Dr.	
1976 Dog Licenses Issued	\$ 28.50	
Penalties Collected	<u>2.00</u>	
		30.50
Irene M. Hardy, Fees for Issuing		<u>-3.60</u>
		\$ 26.90

	Cr.	
Remitted to Treasurer		\$ 26.90

### Filing Fees:

	Dr.	
March Town Meeting Filing Fees		\$ 5.00

	Cr.	
Remitted to Treasurer		\$ 5.00

Respectfully submitted,

IRENE M. HARDY

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

## AUTOMOBILE ACCOUNT

Dr.

1977 Auto Permits Issued \$149,175.50

TOTAL DEBITS \$149,175.50

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer \$149,175.50

## DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

Dr.

1976 Dog License Issued \$ 2.50

1977 Dog Licenses Issued 2,780.40

Penalties Collected 595.00

\$ 3,377.90

Edith P. Schmidtchen—Fees for Issuing -270.90

TOTAL DEBITS \$ 3,107.00

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer \$ 3,107.00

## BUILDING PERMITS

Dr.

211 Dwellings \$ 15,676.00

81 Additions & Small Buildings 1,224.00

7 Commercial Buildings 2,591.00

14 Commercial Additions & Renovations 998.50

18 Pools & Tennis Courts 335.00

61 Miscellaneous Permits 745.00

TOTAL DEBITS \$ 21,569.50

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer \$ 21,569.50

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH P. SCHMIDTCHEN

*Town Clerk*



## RECAPITULATION OF TOWN CLERKS' REPORTS

### AUTO REGISTRATIONS

	Dr.	
1977 Auto Registration permits issued		\$202,101.50

	Cr.	
Remitted to Treasurer		\$202,101.50

### BUILDING PERMITS

	Dr.	
259 Dwellings	\$18,716.00	
89 Additions & Small Bldgs.	1,408.00	
7 Commercial	2,591.00	
19 Comm. Additions & Renovations	1,298.00	
18 Pools & Tennis Courts	335.00	
70 Miscellaneous	<u>877.00</u>	
		\$ 25,225.00

	Cr.	
Remitted to Treasurer		\$ 25,225.00

### DOG LICENSES

	Dr.	
Dog Licenses Issued		\$ 3,408.40
Fees Retained		<u>-274.50</u>
		\$ 3,133.90

	Cr.	
Remitted to Treasurer		\$ 3,133.90

### FILING FEES

	Dr.	
March Town Meeting Filing Fees		\$ 5.00

	Cr.	
Remitted to Treasurer		\$ 5.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT  
SUMMARY OF WARRANT

LEVY OF 1977

*Dr.*

*Taxes Committed To Collector:*

Property Taxes	3,261,397.73
Resident Taxes	47,540.00
National Bank	
Stock Taxes	<u>372.40</u>

TOTAL WARRANTS	\$3,309,310.13
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<i>Yield Taxes</i>	3,760.25
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*Added Taxes:*

Property Taxes	176.13
Sewer Taxes	10,410.97
Resident Taxes	<u>1,000.00</u>

11,587.10

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes:	<u>201.00</u>
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$3,324,858.48
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*Cr.*

*Remittances to Treasurer:*

Property Taxes	2,664,367.98
Resident Taxes	41,910.00
National Bank Stock	372.40
Yield Taxes	2,839.15
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>201.00</u>

\$2,709,690.53

Discounts Allowed:

53,563.29

*Abatements:*

*Yield Taxes*

921.10

*Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1977*  
(As per Collector's List)

Property Taxes

543,642.59

Resident Taxes

6,630.00

Sewer Assessments

10,410.97

\$3,324,858.48

Respectfully submitted

**EDITH P. SCHMIDTCHEN**

*Tax Collector*

# SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNT – AS OF APRIL 1, 1977

Dr.	1975	1974
Balance Unredeemed Taxes on 1/1/77 . .	\$22,938.11	\$5,307.41
Interest Collected to 4/1/77 . . . . .	<u>546.63</u>	<u>51.03</u>
Total Debits . . . . .	\$23,484.94	\$5,358.44

Cr.		
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Taxes Redeemed After 1/1/77 . . . . .	\$ 7,066.88	\$ 440.42
Interest Collected . . . . .	546.63	51.03
Unredeemed Taxes on 4/1/77 . . . . .	<u>15,871.23</u>	<u>4,866.99</u>
Total Credits . . . . .	\$23,484.74	\$5,358.44

## UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

American National Corp. . . . .	\$ 1,713.64	
Boston & Maine R. R. . . . .	222.46	
Chartier, Antonio (Partial) . . . . .		\$ 150.22
Clark, Herbert & Judson Carr . . . . .		2,656.39
Clancy, Joseph & Cheryl (Partial) . . . . .	142.62	
Diversified Properties . . . . .	2,654.67	
Holden, Amelia & Lee Lane . . . . .	1,101.20	
Johonnett, Paul . . . . .		67.26
Leuken, Carlos et al . . . . .	1,224.52	
MacDonald, Albert P. . . . .	67.78	
MacDonald, Albert & Carole . . . . .	128.00	132.94
MacDonald, Paul & Jean . . . . .	1,612.47	1,613.46
Richards, Ronald & Edward . . . . .	87.00	
Rossiter, Scott . . . . .		246.72
Sambo Realty . . . . .	3,673.87	
Sullivan, John B. & Mildred . . . . .	1,628.78	
Sullivan, John B. & Mildred . . . . .	81.18	
Zerinsky, Jean . . . . .	<u>1,533.04</u>	
	\$15,871.23	\$4,866.99

*Respectfully submitted,*

IRENE M. HARDY

## LEVY OF 1975

Dr.

Added Resident Taxes	\$30.00
Penalties Collected	<u>3.00</u>

TOTAL DEBITS	\$33.00
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Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer	\$33.00
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## ABATEMENTS

1976 Property Taxes	
John Andrych	\$314.39
Birkdale Corp.	59.08
Brisson & Henault	<u>21.10</u>

TOTAL ABATEMENTS	\$341.39
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# SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT

— As of December 31, 1977 —

*Dr.*

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:	1976	1975	1974
Taxes Sold to Town during Year.....	\$52,799.71		
Due From Selectmen.....	155.90		
Balance Unredeemed Tax on April 1, 1977.....		15,871.23	4,866.99
Interest Collected During Year.....	<u>721.04</u>	<u>1,674.20</u>	<u>1,075.70</u>
TOTAL DEBITS.....	\$53,676.65	\$17,545.43	\$5,942.69

*Cr.*

*Remittances to Treasurer:*

Taxes Redeemed during Year.....	\$25,169.95	\$11,891.08	\$4,620.27
Interest Collected during Year.....	721.04	1,674.20	1,075.70
Overpayment.....		(50.00)	
Deeded to Town.....	257.60		246.72
Unredeemed Taxes on Jan. 1, 1978.....	<u>27,528.06</u>	<u>4,030.15</u>	
TOTAL CREDITS.....	\$53,676.65	\$17,545.43	\$5,942.69



**UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES  
ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:**

	1976	1975
Blondeau, Raymond & Vivian	1,860.38	
Clancy, Joseph & Cheryl		142.62
D K S	3,077.35	
Dixon, Gary & Joan	1,509.99	
Dixon, Gary & Joan	113.50	
Gamache, Robert	74.92	
Healy Tree Trimming	110.92	
Healy Tree Trimming	129.23	
Healy Tree Trimming	105.67	
Healy Tree Trimming	115.90	
Healy Tree Trimming	168.79	
Healy Tree Trimming	115.90	
Johonnett, Paul	71.36	
Lafond, Richard & Priscilla	102.93	
Lanser Homes Inc.	1,419.46	
Lemieux, Gabriel & J.	102.03	
Levesque, Adrien H.	61.59	
MacDonald, Albert & Carol	141.15	128.00
MacDonald, Paul & Jean	1,714.15	
McBrearty, Robert & Gloria	586.51	
Medley, Cecil & Olive	242.94	
Par Four Inc.	4,629.91	
Ramig, Richard J.	203.82	
Sambo Realty	3,905.86	3,673.87
Serowik, Philip & Bonnie	1,531.92	
Sidebotham, Irene	589.93	
Sullivan, John & Mildred	86.47	
Sullivan, John & Mildred	1,726.23	
Zerinsky, Jean	1,632.60	
Boston & Maine R R	40.91	85.66
Boston & Maine R R	54.07	
Leuken, Thomas John & A & C	<u>1,301.67</u>	
	\$27,528.06	<u>\$4,030.15</u>

Respectfully Submitted

**EDITH P. SCHMIDTCHEN**  
*Tax Collector*

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

### LEVY OF 1976

#### Dr.

Uncollected Taxes on  
January 1, 1977:

Property Taxes	262,915.38
Resident Taxes	<u>4,670.00</u>

267,585.38

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	160.36
Resident Taxes	<u>130.00</u>

290.36

Interest Collected  
Penalties Collected

1,427.58
<u>200.00</u>

TOTAL DEBITS

\$269,503.32

#### Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	113,688.64
Resident Taxes	1,980.00
Interest Collected	1,427.58
Penalties Collected	<u>200.00</u>

117,296.22

Discount Allowed  
Abatements: Property Taxes

19.59
341.39

Uncollected Taxes on  
April 1, 1977:

Property Taxes	149,026.12
Resident Taxes	<u>2,820.00</u>

151,846.12

TOTAL CREDITS

\$269,503.32

Note: \$154.03 added to collected and deducted from Abatements.  
\$154.03 rebated to Selectmen by Edith P. Schmidtchen.

## LEVY OF 1976

*Dr.*

### *Uncollected Taxes on April 1, 1977:*

Property Taxes	149,026.12	
Resident Taxes	<u>2,820.00</u>	\$151,846.12

### *Added Taxes:*

Resident Taxes	<u>60.00</u>	60.00
Interest Collected		6,704.95
Penalties Collected		<u>148.00</u>
TOTAL DEBITS		\$158,759.07

*Cr.*

### *Remittance to Treasurer:*

Property Taxes	148,194.15	
Resident Taxes	1,500.00	
Interest Collected	6,704.95	
Penalties Collected	<u>148.00</u>	\$156,547.10

Discount Allowed	.84
Abatements - Property Taxes	831.13
Abatements - Resident Taxes	830.00

### *Uncollected Taxes on January 1, 1978:*

Resident Taxes	<u>550.00</u>	
TOTAL CREDITS		\$158,759.07

Respectfully Submitted

EDITH P. SCHMIDTCHEN  
*Tax Collector*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Received of:

IRENE M. HARDY, Tax Collector, January - March

EDITH R. SCHMIDTCHEN, Tax Collector, April - December

### Current Year's Taxes

Property	\$2,665,665.92*
Resident	41,910.00
Penalties	201.00
National Bank Stock	372.40
Yield Taxes	2,839.15
Abatement of Yield Taxes	<u>921.10</u>

\$2,711,909.57

\*\$1,297.09 Refunded — Collected in error.

### Previous Year's Taxes:

Property	\$ 261,828.77
Resident	3,510.00
Interest	8,132.53
Penalties	351.00
Abatement on Property Taxes	1,326.55
Abatement on Resident Taxes	830.00
Taxes Redeemed plus Interest	<u>53,257.20</u>

\$ 329,236.05

IRENE M. HARDY, Clerk, January - March

EDITH R. SCHMIDTCHEN, Clerk, April - December

Automobile Permits - 1977	\$ 202,101.50
Dog Licenses	3,133.90
Building Permits	25,225.00
Filing Fees	<u>5.00</u>

\$ 230,465.40

NANCY MACKENZIE, Clerk of Court:

Merrimack District Court Fees

\$ 12,224.00

BEDFORD HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

License Fees

\$ 930.00

# UNITED STATES TREASURY:

Revenue Sharing	\$ 63,695.00	
Anti-Recession	<u>1,031.00</u>	\$ 64,726.00

# STATE TREASURER:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 59,031.93	
Savings Bank Tax	19,911.18	
Rooms and Meals Tax	46,018.84	
Highway Subsidy	39,134.63	
Business and Profits Tax	191,489.08	
Gasoline Tax Refund	1,971.00	
Police Department	7,165.00	
Parks and Recreation	52,284.33	
Fire Department	948.63	
Bureau of Outdoor Recreation	<u>11,392.17</u>	\$ 429,346.79

# SELECTMEN:

Rent of Hall	\$ 500.00	
Business Licenses & Permits	9,479.50	
Sale of Police Data	2,429.80	
Parking Fines	160.00	
Sale of Check List	45.00	
Use of Office Machines	661.69	
Sale of Office Machines	400.00	
Bicycle Registration	30.00	
Planning Board	2,037.92	
Police Department	7,192.38	
Highway Department	191.63	
Fire Department	458.16	
Special Work—Police	63,274.14	
Board of Adjustment	450.00	
Parks & Recreation	6,675.05	
Sale of Metals	260.05	
Cemetery Association	2,933.04	
United Cable	429.30	
Civil	109.49	
Telephone Commission	<u>7.49</u>	\$ 97,724.64

# REFUNDS — DAMAGE — ADJUSTMENTS

Insurance Credit	\$ 287.93	
Refund — Tax Abatement	<u>200.00</u>	\$ 487.93

## OTHER SOURCES:

Amoskeag National Bank		
Tax Anticipation Notes	\$1,250,000.00	
Interest Income	21,438.19	
Capital Reserve Fund	<u>4,400.00</u>	\$1,275,838.19

## TRANSFERS:

Revenue Sharing #502539	\$ 51,400.00	
Re-Valuation #540-030-2	58,250.00	
Parks & Recreation #504-110	5,600.00	
Amoskeag Savings #368258	100,000.00	
Certificates of Deposit	<u>2,000,000.00</u>	\$2,215,250.00

Total Receipts	\$7,368,138.57
Balance, January 1, 1977	<u>-18,205.63</u>

Total	\$7,349,932.94
Total Checks Issued (includes \$63,695. to Rev. Sharing Savings Account)	<u>5,107,584.53</u>
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1977	\$2,242,348.41

## REVENUE SHARING:

Account ASB#502539	
Balance, January 1, 1977	\$ 28,420.50
Received from US Treasury	63,695.00
Interest on accounts	<u>2,787.95</u>

TOTAL	\$ 94,903.45	
Transfer to General Account	<u>51,400.00</u>	\$ 43,503.45



PARKS AND RECREATION ESCROW:

Accounts ASB#504110

Balance, January 1, 1977 \$ 14,546.19

Contributions Received 747.00

Interest on Account 757.06

TOTAL \$ 16,050.25

Transfer to General Account 5,600.00

\$ 10,450.25

Balance on Hand, December 31, 1977 \$2,296,302.11

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. WIGGIN, JR.

*Treasurer*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### SOCIAL SECURITY

	Withheld	
January 1, 1977 Balance (Breakage)		\$ 1.56
January—February—March First Quarter Report	\$ 3,282.97	
April—May—June Second Quarter Report	3,047.09	
July—August—September Third Quarter Report	3,713.73	
October—November—December Fourth Quarter Report	<u>4,762.59</u>	
	\$14,806.38	
Town's Share 5.85%	13,113.70	
Special Police Account	<u>1,684.44</u>	
		<u>\$29,604.52</u>
		\$29,606.08
Paid to:		
Treasurer, State of N. H.		<u>\$29,604.52</u>
December 31, 1977 Balance (Breakage)		\$ 1.56

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. WIGGIN, JR.  
*Treasurer*

TREASURER'S REPORT  
PERMANENT POLICE RETIREMENT

	Wages	Withheld
January	\$ 9,714.24	\$ 970.38
February	9,818.49	980.56
March	11,917.92	1,190.42
April	10,648.32	1,061.77
May	11,620.17	1,157.99
June	9,556.45	911.16
July	12,791.49	1,203.63
August	13,838.54	1,296.84
September	11,312.87	1,054.10
October	14,242.09	1,324.10
November	11,075.28	1,029.88
December	<u>14,878.90</u>	<u>1,383.62</u>
	\$141,414.76	\$13,564.45
Town's Share 7%		9,899.03
State Adm. Costs .025%		<u>353.55</u>
Paid to N. H. Retirement System		\$23,817.03

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. WIGGIN, JR.  
*Treasurer*

**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**PERMANENT FIREMEN RETIREMENT**

	Wagès	Withheld
January	\$ 1,645.85	\$ 116.63
February	1,515.36	107.36
March	1,894.20	134.20
April	1,572.33	111.38
May	4,046.86	325.57
June	3,360.56	268.48
July	4,250.70	334.61
August	3,395.56	411.75
September	3,360.56	312.48
October	4,200.70	390.60
November	3,360.56	312.48
December	<u>5,796.65</u>	<u>539.02</u>
	\$38,399.89	\$3,364.56
Town's Share 7%		2,687.98
State Adm. Costs .025%		<u>96.00</u>
Paid to N. H. Retirement System		\$6,148.54

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. WIGGIN, JR.

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1977

### CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:

#### General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$22,421.03	
Town Officers' Expenses	32,216.97	
Election & Registration Expenses	\$1,759.66	
Clock	100.00	
Expenses Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	27,132.57	
Revaluation Contract & Computer Work	<u>62,077.98</u>	\$145,708.21

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	206,276.77	
Fire Department	64,980.21	
Board of Adjustment	578.54	
Planning & Zoning	2,720.12	
Insurance	44,952.75	
Civil Defense	221.99	
Conservation Commission	<u>140.14</u>	319,870.52

#### Health & Bldg. Inspector:

Health Department & Bldg. Inspector	15,902.38	
Vital Statistics	95.50	
Landfill	<u>34,731.08</u>	50,728.96

#### Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	2,116.59
Town Maintenance	176,744.96

Street Lighting	5,648.51	
Resurfacing	<u>51,990.37</u>	236,500.43
Library:		41,861.00
Historic District Commission:		20.00
Public Welfare:		
Welfare	8,953.94	
Old Age Assistance	10,309.54	
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled (none)	<u>                    </u>	19,263.48
Memorial Day:		235.00
Parks and Recreation:		
Recreation Area	18,549.50	
Special Project	<u>13,356.05</u>	31,905.55
Public Services Enterprises:		
Hydrant Rental	6,308.00	
Cemeteries	<u>16,101.93</u>	22,409.93
Unclassified:		
Damages and Legal Expenses	9,561.66	
Advertising and Regional Associations	2,418.50	
Taxes bought by Town	52,799.71	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	5,548.76	
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	<u>26,150.26</u>	96,478.89



Debt Service:

Interest of Debt		
Paid on Tax Anticipation Notes	10,540.28	
Paid on Long Term Notes	<u>4,482.50</u>	
		15,022.78

Principal of Debt:

Paid on Tax Anticipation Notes	1,000,000.00	
Payments on Long Term Notes	<u>19,000.00</u>	
		1,019,000.00

Capital Outlay:

Sewer	2,625.75	
Waterworks	21,749.16	
Office Equipment	231.66	
Sewer Construction	39,136.94	
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds	25,000.00	
Tax Map	1,500.00	
Highway Subsidy	39,134.63	
Town Garage	<u>23,000.00</u>	
		152,378.14

Taxes Paid to County 179,001.68

Payment to Revenue Sharing 63,695.00

Special Police 63,274.14

Payments to School Districts

1976	1,121,311.73	
1977	1,528,919.09	
	<u>2,650,230.82</u>	
		2,956,201.64

TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES \$5,107,584.53

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

### CURRENT REVENUE:

#### From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes—1977	\$2,665,665.92
Resident Taxes—1977	41,910.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	372.40
Yield Taxes — 1977	2,839.15
Penalties	201.00
Abatement on Yield Tax	921.00
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#### Total Current Year's Taxes

Collected and Remitted \$2,711,909.47

Property Taxes—Previous Years	\$ 262,170.16
Resident Taxes—Previous Years	3,510.00
Interest Received on	
Delinquent Taxes	8,132.53
Penalties: Resident Taxes	351.00
Tax Sales Redeemed & Interest	53,257.20
Abatements on Property Taxes	1,815.16
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329,236.05

#### United States Treasury:

Revenue Sharing	\$ 63,695.00
Anti-Recession	1,031.00
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64,726.00

#### From State:

Highway Subsidy	\$ 39,134.63
Forest Fire	948.63
Interest & Dividends Tax	59,032.00
Savings Bank Tax	19,911.00
Parks & Recreation (BOR)	63,675.50
Reimbursement a/c Gasoline Tax	1,971.00
Reimbursement a/c Police Dept.	7,165.00
Reimbursements a/c Business	
Profits Tax	191,489.08
Meals & Rooms Tax	46,018.00
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429,346.79

#### Edith Schmidtchen, Clerk:

Automobile Permits—1977	\$ 202,101.50
Dog Licenses	3,133.90
Building Permits	25,225.00
Filing Fees	5.00
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230,465.40

From Local Sources:		
Rent of Hall	\$ 500.00	
Business Licenses and Burner Permits	9,479.50	
Sale of Police Data	2,429.80	
Parking Fines	160.00	
Sale of Check Lists	45.00	
Use of Office Machine	661.69	
Sale of Office Machine	400.00	
Bicycle Registrations	30.00	
Planning Board	2,037.92	
Sale of Cruisers	1,825.00	
Income to Police Dept.	5,367.38	
Highway Income	191.63	
Fire Dept. Income	458.16	
Board of Adjustment	450.00	
Parks & Recreation Fees	6,675.05	
Sale of Metals	260.05	
Cemetery Association Trust	2,933.04	
United Cable Lines	429.30	
Civil Defense Refund	109.49	
Telephone Commission	7.49	
Municipal Court	12,224.00	
Health Dept.—License Fees	930.00	
		110,878.64
Refunds—Damages—Adjustments:		
Insurance Credit	\$ 287.93	
Refund Tax Abatement	200.00	
		487.93
Other Sources:		
Amoskeag National Bank tax note	\$1,250,000.00	
Interest Income	21,438.19	
Capital Reserve Fund	4,400.00	
		1,275,838.19
Transfers:		
Revenue Sharing	\$ 51,400.00	
Re-valuation	58,250.00	
Parks & Recreation	5,600.00	
Amoskeag Savings	100,000.00	
Certificate of Deposit	2,000,000.00	
		2,215,250.00
Total receipts from all sources		7,368,138.57
Cash on Hand, January 1977		<u>-18,205.63</u>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>\$7,349,932.94</b>

## REPORT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS & HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

This past year has been a progressive one and much has been accomplished in updating our department to better serve the needs of our community. A few of these achievements include the much-needed expansion of our highway garage building to more realistically house and repair our equipment; the extension and improvement in our two-way radio communication system; acquirement of some basic garage tools to make emergency and routine type equipment repairs; the replacement of a few of our older pieces of equipment, etc., all of which has contributed to a more efficient operation. Whereas, our total miles of roads to be maintained is relatively high compared to other N. H. communities, it appears that a progressive updating of our facilities at this time will result in considerable savings over a period of several years.

The following roads were treated under our "Resurfacing and Re-building" program this past summer:

### *Roads Resurfaced with Oil and Sand*

No. Amherst Road	1.3 Miles	Moore's Crossing Road	.4 Miles
County Road	.6 Miles	Meadowcrest Road	.5 Miles
Random Road	.4 Miles	Old Lantern Road	.8 Miles
Strawberry Hill Road	.5 Miles	Caron Road	.4 Miles

### *Roads Resurfaced with Plant Mix Asphalt*

Kennedy Drive	.4 Miles	(Shimmed and Resurfaced)
Hamilton Way	.2 Miles	(Shimmed and Resurfaced)
Liberty Hill Road	.5 Miles	(Shimmed and Resurfaced)
Meetinghouse Road	.4 Miles	(Shimmed and Resurfaced)
Jefferson Road	.2 Miles	(Shimmed and Resurfaced)
Roosevelt Drive	.2 Miles	(Shimmed and Resurfaced)
Ministerial Branch Rd.	.2 Miles	(Shimmed and Resurfaced)
Appledor Road	.2 Miles	(Shimmed and Resurfaced)
Back River Road	.1 Miles	(Changed Super-elevation)

*TRA Road Rebuilding Project*

Wallace Road .5 Miles (Rebuilt and Resurfaced)

Construction of improved storm water drainage facilities continues to monopolize much of our summer work load. Many problem areas have been corrected, and work will continue on these improvements to the full extent that time and funds will permit.

I wish to strongly recommend Town approval of the revised "Minimum Road Standards" for new subdivision roads contained in this year's Warrant Articles. The stricter and more encompassing revised standards will give us the control needed to insure that new road additions are in the best interest of our community.

We have been attentive to all possibilities of Federal and State financial aid that may be available to us. We are pleased that our regular State subsidy has increased and a second new subsidy has been added this year. We are fully utilizing our State TRA funds to upgrade sections of our highway system. We have initiated action for State construction of drainage facilities along Boynton Street from Davies Street to Wayside Drive. This will permit us to drain several streets in "The Pines" area to this facility. Work will be funded under the Federal Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) as part of the Manchester Urbanized District. Under a federal experimental program, we have received this past summer approximately 10 miles of road striping at no cost to our community. Additionally, we have carried out several joint (State-Town) projects of mutual concern.

Armand A. Dugas,  
*Director*

## REPORT OF THE SEWER COMMISSION

This year the primary job of the sewer commission has been negotiation of an Intermunicipal Agreement with the City of Manchester for the treatment of the Town's sewage. A series of meetings with the representatives of the City of Manchester have been held to discuss various control and cost aspects of the Agreement. As a result of these meetings and engineering reports prepared by Anderson-Nichols Company, the Town's consultants, the Town has made a formal proposal, all capital costs of the Bedford Phase I Sewer System and Bedford's share of the Manchester Sewage Treatment Plant would be incorporated in a bond issue and paid by the property tax. All annual operating and maintenance costs, however, would be paid by the actual users of the sewer system on the basis of actual sewage discharge for collection and treatment.

The City of Manchester has not as of February, 1978, responded to the Town's proposal, but assuming that an Intermunicipal Agreement can be finalized by the Fall of 1978, the following completion schedule will apply to the Phase I Sewer Project.

- a. Complete negotiations on the Intermunicipal Agreement for sewage treatment by Manchester - December, 1978.
- b. Submit bond issue for construction of Phase I sewers and Bedford's share of the capital cost of the Manchester Sewage Treatment Plant to the voter - March, 1978.
- c. Acquire necessary easements and land to construct the Phase I sewers, apply for Federal and State grants-in-aid, select engineer for construction phase, place project out for bid, and select a contractor - June, 1979.
- d. Start construction - July, 1979.
- e. Complete construction - June, 1981.

The design, drawings, and specifications for the Bedford Phase I Sewer System and river crossing have been completed as of this date. As a result, the Town has requested this year, final payment of the Federal and State share of the eligible costs of the design of the Phase I Sewer System. Final payment is anticipated by the second quarter of 1978.

Respectfully submitted,

PRESTON D. YERRINGTON, JR.  
ALEX PATRYN  
PAUL M. GOLDBERG



## LANDFILL AREA

The Landfill area located on 100 Acres off Wallace Road has now been operating for 6 years and maintained by Mr. James Simon. The hours for the Landfill are Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 8:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. and 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 8:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. and 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. There is a 4:00 P.M. deadline for all Commercial dumping.

Residents using the area are to obtain a Landfill permit available at the Selectmen's Office before April 1 and should follow the posted signs indicating the separation of material such as large metals, wood, and trash.

Persons leaving trash outside the gates will be prosecuted and subject to fine.

*Bedford Board of Selectmen*

## BEDFORD CEMETERY TRUSTEES

### Income

	1977
From Town Vote	\$13,335.00
From Trust Funds	2,908.04
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	\$16,243.04

### Expenses

Paul Manning Contract	\$13,335.00
Paul Manning (Storm damage; labor, truck, etc.)	1,294.50
Robert Bullock (Storm damage--use of truck)	42.00
John Hersey (Removing stumps, hauling fill)	486.00
Barrett's Granite Company (Capping stone)	265.53
Collin's Tree Service (Storm damage)	150.00
Town tractor to lay granite	135.00
Old Cemetery Association for water	25.00
Doris Peck - Clerk	25.00
Charles Hardy (Chain saw labor to clear lots)	344.00
Fire extinguisher	32.00
Everseal Vault Company (Markers)	97.65
Byron Peck (Everseal trip and phone calls)	5.25
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	\$16,236.93

TOTAL INCOME	\$ 16,243.04
TOTAL EXPENSES	16,236.93
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BALANCE	\$ 6.11

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. BULLOCK  
CHARLES HARDY  
JOHN HILCHEY



Feb. 19, 1930	Cora H. Beals	Cemetery	Manchest	7 1/2%	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.79	7.79	3.83
June 2, 1930	Edward E. Schneider	Cemetery	Manchest	Svgs.	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.79	7.79	3.83
Nov. 6, 1930	Charles E. Bursiel	Cemetery	Manchest	Svgs.	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.79	7.79	3.83
Apr. 2, 1931	Dennis R. Chase	Cemetery	Manchest	Svgs.	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.79	7.79	3.83
Jan. 27, 1932	Harriet J. Parkhurst	Cemetery	Manchest	Svgs.	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.79	7.79	3.83
Mar. 3, 1932	Mary L. Osgood	Cemetery	Manchest	Svgs.	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.79	7.79	3.83
June 23, 1932	Quincy L. Barnard	Cemetery	Manchest	Svgs.	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.79	7.79	3.83
June 29, 1935	Peter Parker	Cemetery	Manchest	Svgs.	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.79	7.79	3.83
Jan. 24, 1936	Albert P. Watson	Cemetery	Manchest	Svgs.	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.79	7.79	3.83
Feb. 13, 1936	Charles P. Woodbury	Cemetery	Manchest	Svgs.	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.79	7.79	3.83
Apr. 2, 1936	John O. Parker	Cemetery	Manchest	Svgs.	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.79	7.79	3.83
Dec. 5, 1938	Frank H. Waters	Cemetery	Manchest	Svgs.	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.79	7.79	3.83
Apr. 3, 1940	Jennie R. Clapp	Cemetery	Manchest	Svgs.	100	.....	100	3.83	7 1/2%	7.79	7.79	3.83
May 31, 1941	Mrs. Wm. E. Feich	Cemetery	Manchest	Svgs.	400	.....	400	15.28	31.24	31.20	15.32	15.32
Jan. 19, 1942	Mrs. J. G. Dunnington	Cemetery	Manchest	Svgs.	100	.....	100	3.82	7 1/2%	7.81	7.80	3.83
Feb. 3, 1942	Gillis & Helen French	Cemetery	Manchest	Svgs.	100	.....	100	3.82	7 1/2%	7.81	7.80	3.83
Sept. 15, 1942	Fred H. Merrill	Cemetery	Manchest	Svgs.	100	.....	100	3.82	7 1/2%	7.81	7.80	3.83
Apr. 1, 1943	Adeline Huntton	Cemetery	Manchest	Svgs.	100	.....	100	3.82	7 1/2%	7.81	7.80	3.83
Oct. 10, 1943	Albert B. McLain	Cemetery	Manchest	Svgs.	100	.....	100	3.82	7 1/2%	7.81	7.80	3.83
Oct. 25, 1943	Hicks & McFadden	Cemetery	Manchest	Svgs.	100	.....	100	3.82	7 1/2%	7.81	7.80	3.83
May 24, 1944	A. J. McKelvie	Cemetery	Manchest	Svgs.	100	.....	100	3.82	7 1/2%	7.81	7.80	3.83
Nov. 29, 1944	Hattie Beane	Cemetery	Manchest	Svgs.	100	.....	100	3.82	7 1/2%	7.81	7.80	3.83
Mar. 18, 1945	John Leslie	Cemetery	Manchest	Svgs.	100	.....	100	3.82	7 1/2%	7.80	7.79	3.83
Jan. 29, 1947	Anna G. Holbrook	Cemetery	Manchest	Svgs.	100	.....	100	3.82	7 1/2%	7.80	7.79	3.83
Mar. 16, 1950	Grace B. Hodgman	Cemetery	Manchest	Svgs.	100	.....	100	3.82	7 1/2%	7.80	7.79	3.83
Dec. 18, 1950	John C. Scnaller	Cemetery	Manchest	Svgs.	100	.....	100	3.82	7 1/2%	7.80	7.79	3.83
Sept. 5, 1956	Forrest C. Blood	Cemetery	Manchest	Svgs.	100	.....	100	3.82	7 1/2%	7.80	7.79	3.83
Apr. 24, 1957	Arthur N. Hodgman	Cemetery	Manchest	Svgs.	100	.....	100	3.82	7 1/2%	7.80	7.79	3.83
May 27, 1960	Robert A. Hanham	Cemetery	Manchest	Svgs.	100	.....	100	3.82	7 1/2%	7.80	7.79	3.83
Nov. 24, 1961	Arthur J. Bennett	Cemetery	Manchest	Svgs.	200	.....	200	7.64	15.60	15.58	7.66	7.66
Feb. 5, 1963	Stanley H. Jamroz	Cemetery	Manchest	Svgs.	100	.....	100	3.82	7 1/2%	7.80	7.79	3.83
Sept. 15, 1966	Clinton P. Hodgman	Cemetery	Manchest	Svgs.	100	.....	100	3.82	7 1/2%	7.80	7.79	3.83
Feb. 21, 1968	Bessie M. Hood	Cemetery	Manchest	Svgs.	100	.....	100	3.82	7 1/2%	7.80	7.79	3.83
Aug. 19, 1969	Dorothy Koch	Cemetery	Manchest	Svgs.	100	.....	100	3.82	7 1/2%	7.80	7.79	3.83
Oct. 31, 1902	David Swett	Cemetery	Manchest	Svgs.	150	.....	150	5.73	11.71	11.69	5.75	5.75
Nov. 2, 1923	Addie L. Gage	Cemetery	Manchest	Svgs.	150	.....	150	5.74	11.70	11.69	5.75	5.75
Jan. 7, 1932	Parkhurst & Atwood	Cemetery	Manchest	Svgs.	150	.....	150	5.74	11.70	11.69	5.75	5.75
Apr. 4, 1932	Thomas E. Barr	Cemetery	Manchest	Svgs.	150	.....	150	5.74	11.70	11.69	5.75	5.75
Aug. 7, 1933	Katherine E. Moore	Cemetery	Manchest	Svgs.	150	.....	150	5.74	11.70	11.69	5.75	5.75
May 4, 1936	George H. Wiggins	Cemetery	Manchest	Svgs.	150	.....	150	5.74	11.69	11.69	5.74	5.74
June 18, 1946	Achsah A. Snell	Cemetery	Manchest	Svgs.	150	.....	150	5.74	11.69	11.69	5.74	5.74

July 3, 1967	Harold G. Tillson	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	150	.....	150	5.74	7 1/2%	11.69	11.69	5.74
Dec. 11, 1903	Shepard Fund	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	200	.....	200	7.64	7 1/2%	15.62	15.59	7.67
Apr. 13, 1909	William M. Patten	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	200	.....	200	7.65	7 1/2%	15.61	15.59	7.67
Dec. 31, 1910	Stephen C. Damon	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	200	.....	200	7.65	7 1/2%	15.60	15.59	7.66
Sept. 21, 1917	Thomas L. Burns	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	200	.....	200	7.65	7 1/2%	15.60	15.59	7.66
Dec. 12, 1924	Charles Beals	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	200	.....	200	7.65	7 1/2%	15.60	15.59	7.66
July 27, 1939	John M. Hodgman	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	200	.....	200	7.65	7 1/2%	15.59	15.58	7.66
June 2, 1943	Dr. G. E. Hoffses	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	200	.....	200	7.65	7 1/2%	15.59	15.58	7.66
Mar. 5, 1946	Charles Lenz	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	200	.....	200	7.65	7 1/2%	15.59	15.58	7.66
Mar. 30, 1946	Charles D. Barnard	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	200	.....	200	7.65	7 1/2%	15.59	15.58	7.66
Mar. 8, 1948	Charles J. Tinker	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	200	.....	200	7.65	7 1/2%	15.59	15.58	7.66
Sept. 1, 1948	William Currie	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	200	.....	200	7.65	7 1/2%	15.59	15.58	7.66
Apr. 13, 1949	Jessie P. Howard	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	200	.....	200	7.65	7 1/2%	15.59	15.58	7.66
Oct. 1, 1952	Samuel H. Patten	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	200	.....	200	7.65	7 1/2%	15.59	15.58	7.66
May 22, 1956	Paul H. DeNicola	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	200	.....	200	7.65	7 1/2%	15.59	15.58	7.66
Apr. 16, 1957	Minnie Esterbrooks	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	200	.....	200	7.65	7 1/2%	15.59	15.58	7.66
May 20, 1956	Abbie C. Gault	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	200	.....	200	7.65	7 1/2%	15.59	15.58	7.66
Feb. 20, 1961	Augustus W. Clark	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	200	.....	200	7.65	7 1/2%	15.59	15.58	7.66
Mar. 22, 1966	French & Wiggins	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	200	.....	200	7.65	7 1/2%	15.59	15.58	7.66
Aug. 31, 1966	E.M. & R.R. Isham	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	200	.....	200	7.65	7 1/2%	15.59	15.58	7.66
Nov. 29, 1968	Richard B. Taylor	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	200	.....	200	7.65	7 1/2%	15.59	15.58	7.66
Oct. 22, 1898	Barr Fund	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	200	.....	200	11.47	7 1/2%	23.41	23.38	11.50
Oct. 26, 1907	Susan J. Clark	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	300	.....	300	11.47	7 1/2%	23.40	23.38	11.49
Oct. 27, 1925	Mary J. Moore	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	300	.....	300	11.48	7 1/2%	23.39	23.38	11.49
May 19, 1927	Lucy B. Savage	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	300	.....	300	11.48	7 1/2%	23.39	23.38	11.49
Apr. 18, 1929	William A. Hobart	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	300	.....	300	11.48	7 1/2%	23.39	23.38	11.49
May 22, 1930	Imogene M. Buswell	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	300	.....	300	11.48	7 1/2%	23.39	23.38	11.49
Apr. 4, 1938	William H. Ward	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	300	.....	300	11.48	7 1/2%	23.39	23.38	11.49
Jan. 16, 1957	George H. Gault	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	300	.....	300	11.48	7 1/2%	23.39	23.38	11.49
Feb. 28, 1929	Angeline Campbell	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	300	.....	300	11.48	7 1/2%	23.39	23.38	11.49
July 24, 1952	Myron L. Stickney	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	75	.....	75	2.71	7 1/2%	5.93	5.84	2.80
July 2, 1936	Frank French	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	75	.....	75	2.71	7 1/2%	5.93	5.84	2.80
Mar. 4, 1954	Lyman H. Fulton	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	125	.....	125	5.02	7 1/2%	9.48	9.75	4.75
Aug. 7, 1966	Curtis Pecker	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	1125	.....	1125	43.29	7 1/2%	87.87	87.65	43.51
Jan. 9, 1963	Darrah-Batchelder	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	125	.....	125	5.02	7 1/2%	9.48	9.75	4.75
Oct. 20, 1927	Charles B. Stowell	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	250	.....	250	9.76	7 1/2%	19.14	19.48	9.42
Dec. 9, 1924	Charles Beal	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	500	.....	500	18.51	7 1/2%	39.55	38.96	19.10
Oct. 31, 1888	Adam Chandler	Library	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	500	.....	500	28.51	7 1/2%	39.50	38.96	19.05
Nov. 29, 1944	Frances E. Woodbury	Library	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	600	.....	600	28.51	7 1/2%	42.08	47.49	23.10
Nov. 29, 1944	Frank H. Waters	Library	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	1500	.....	1500	55.53	7 1/2%	119.36	116.88	58.01
June 1, 1970	Edmund & Sarah Hull	Library	Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	2000	.....	2000	74.04	7 1/2%	159.01	155.85	77.20
			Manchester Svgs.	7 1/2%	500	.....	500	18.51	7 1/2%	39.50	38.96	19.05

Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Library	Amoskeag Svgs.	7½%	1000	.....	1000	40.69	7½%	81.06	81.00	40.75
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Bedford Presb. Church	Amoskeag Svgs.	7½%	10000	.....	10000	406.87	7½%	818.68	818.01	407.54
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Cemetery	Amoskeag Svgs.	7½%	1000	.....	1000	40.69	7½%	81.86	81.80	40.75
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Prize Speaking	Amoskeag Svgs.	7½%	2000	.....	2000	1359.44	7½%	222.46	112.50	1469.40
July 1, 1965	New Center Cemetery	Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	7½%	21365	3100	26445	803.81	7½%	1782.42	1689.45	896.78
Interest on Library Certificates	New Center Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	Manchester Svgs.	(20)	10.00			10.00	7½%	20.00	20.00	10.00
	New Center Cemetery	Manchester Svgs.	Manchester Svgs.	(92)	46.00			46.00	7½%	92.00	92.00	46.00
	Fire Truck	Manchester Svgs.	Manchester Svgs.	(22)	11.00			11.00	7½%	22.00	-----	33.00
	School Dist.	Manchester Svgs.	Manchester Svgs.	(84)	468.22			468.22	7½%	84.00	-----	552.22
	(Stock certificates at \$25 each)				535.22			535.22		218.00	112.00	641.22
Oct. 4, 1955	Grader	Cap. Reserve	Manchester Svgs.	5¼%	25000	5000	30000	3347.44	5¼%	1690.54	-----	5037.98
June 9, 1959	Tractor-Loader	Cap. Reserve	Manchester Svgs.	5¼%	25000	5000	30000	3319.22	5¼%	1688.95	-----	5008.17
Oct. 10, 1960	Fire Truck	Cap. Reserve	Manchester Svgs.	5¼%	-----	5000	5000	2763.93	5¼%	340.97	-----	3104.90
May 22, 1967	Bedford Sch. District	Cap. Reserve	Manchester Svgs.	5¼%	-----	-----	-----	7419.96	5¼%	447.43	-----	7867.39
Apr. 23, 1970	Conservation Comm.	Cap. Reserve	Manchester Svgs.	5¼%	1500	-----	1500	563.92	5¼%	105.59	-----	669.51
Dec. 1, 1972	Bulldozer	Cap. Reserve	Manchester Svgs.	5¼%	6000	6000	12000	730.10	5¼%	489.46	-----	1219.56
Dec. 1, 1974	Dump Truck	Cap. Reserve	Manchester Svgs.	5¼%	-----	4000	-----	440.60	5¼%	57.59	400.00	98.19
					57500	25000	78500	18585.17		4820.53	400.00	23005.70



## BEDFORD TRUST FUNDS

### ANNUAL REPORT OF REVENUES COLLECTED AND EXPENSES PAID AND UNEXPENDED REVENUES

For the Year Ended December 31, 1977

#### BALANCE OF UNEXPENDED TRUST FUND REVENUES AT JAN. 1, 1977

#### CHECKING ACCOUNT:

School Prize Speaking Fund Revenue	\$ 162.35
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#### SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Prize Speaking Fund Revenue	1,197.09	
Library Funds Revenue	245.79	
Church Funds Revenue	406.87	
Cemetery Funds Revenue	1,512.89	
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	3,524.99	\$3,524.99

#### REVENUES COLLECTED

Interest - Prize Speaking Fund	222.46	
Interest - Church Fund	818.68	
Interest - Library Fund	500.51	
Interest - Cemetery Funds	3,224.44	
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	4,766.09	<u>4,766.09</u>

Total		8,291.08
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#### EXPENSES PAID

Bedford Presbyterian Church-Revenue from W. B. Kendall Church Fund to Carol A. Smith, Treas.	818.01
Bedford Public Library to W. P. Varney, Treas.	499.14



Bedford Center Old Cememtery Funds to		
R. W. Wiggim Jr., Treas.	198.70	
Town of Bedford for cemetery care to		
G. T. Wiggim, Jr., Treas.	2,908.04	
Plants for cemetery lots (4)	24.00	
Prize Speaking Contest -		
McKelvie School	112.50	
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	4,560.39	4,560.39
 BALANCE OF UNEXPENDED TRUST FUNDS		
AVAILABLE AT DEC. 31, 1977		3,730.69
 CHECKING ACCOUNT:		
School Prize Speaking Fund Revenue	299.85	
 SAVINGS ACCOUNT		
Prize Speaking Fund Revenue	1,169.55	
Library Funds Revenue	247.16	
Church Funds Revenue	407.54	
Cemetery Funds Revenue	1,606.59	
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	3,730.69	3,730.69

Respectfully submitted

**BYRON PECK,**  
*Treasurer*

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have examined the balance sheet of the Town of Bedford, New Hampshire as of December 31, 1977 and the related statements of revenues and fund equities for the year then ended. Our examination was conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and other auditing procedures as we considered necessary under the circumstances. Our audit included examination of the accounting records of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer of the Public Library, and Trustees of the Trust Funds.

The Schedule of Town Property and the related Schedule of Note Payments on Notes Payable are presented separately instead of as an integral part of the balance sheet.

In our opinion except as noted in the preceeding paragraph, the balance sheet and related statements of revenues and expenses and fund equities fairly present the financial position of the various funds of the Town of Bedford, New Hampshire on December 31, 1977 and the results of operations for the year then ended in conformity with accounting practices used by municipalities applied on a basis consistent with that of preceeding years.

Robert M. Wheeler  
*Town Auditor*

D. Richard Spurway  
*Town Auditor*

February 15, 1978

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE  
BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY  
For the Year 1977**

With the spectacular population growth in Bedford in recent years, perhaps the most impressive feature to write of in this report is the constant rise in use of your Public Library, by adults, young people, and children of all ages.

Working under the difficulties of limited library space in this growing community, the staff have indeed done a remarkable job in every direction. The Library continues to be open for full service forty-five hours per week. Included in the staff are Librarian Frances Wiggin, Assistant Librarian Doris Peck, and part-time Library Assistants Elisabeth Thacher and Barbara Potter.

The Trustees and Librarian give high praise to the groups of Volunteer Adult Assistants, which for 1977 included Betty Clock, Lorraine Danais, Lorraine Jenson, Nancy Larrabee, Terry Trott, Ellen Wenzel and Jane Woods. Nancy Larrabee has recently moved from Bedford, and has been greatly missed. Our Pages include Christine Lessard, who works on a regular schedule, and is paid for her services. The Volunteer Pages include Debbie Quirk, Robin Johnson, Cindy Eaton, Christine Boisvert, and Elaine Blanchette.

A valuable addition to the staff has been worked out through the CETA Program (Comprehensive Educational Training Act.) Through this program our library was able to secure the services, for one year, of Mrs. Pauline Raiche of Merrimack. Mrs. Raiche has been a kindergarten teacher. She spends twenty hours each week in Bedford at the library.

Along with other duties which she performs during that time, she has conducted three story hours weekly since August. Sixty-five pre-school children have attended, enjoyed, and benefited by these Story Hours. This program was arranged for a year's time.

Among the extra services of your Public Library is the YES Program. These letters stand for Youth Employment Service. It is a

service which aids Bedford residents in contacting young people for baby sitting, lawn care, house-cleaning, etc. Mrs. Marilyn Otterson maintains the file of youngsters available. She can be contacted at any time on the telephone at her home in Bedford.

A popular item in the Library is the collection of framed prints, available on loan for a month to any library patron. There are handsome prints of all types, appropriate for home or office.

Business people in Bedford have found the reference materials in the business field helpful. Your library has Wall Street Journal, Business Week, Forbes, New Englander, and Fortune available for loan. It also has a good selection of Management cassettes, which may be borrowed.

Professionally, the Library Staff continue to give much extra time to meetings and conferences. Mrs. Wiggin and Mrs. Peck, plus the Library Trustees, attended the Library Council Meeting in May, held in North Conway. In September, Mrs. Wiggin was present at the New England Meeting held at Sturbridge, Massachusetts. Mrs. Wiggin and Trustee Esther Ayer attended the annual meeting of the New Hampshire Library Trustees at the New Hampshire Hotel in Concord, held in the late Fall.

Mrs. Wiggin is New Hampshire representative to the New England Library Council. Both Mrs. Wiggin and Mrs. Peck serve as Board members for the New Hampshire Library Council.

Last March Mrs. Wiggin was invited to teach for a day at a Seminar held at the Merrimack Valley College, which is a part of the University of New Hampshire System. This Seminar was a part of the Continuing Education Series, planned for library personnel. The series was designed by Sue Stahl of Bedford, who, as a member of the New Hampshire Council on Teacher Education, evaluated the Library Science Program of the Merrimack Valley College. It is indeed a compliment to Mrs. Wiggin's abilities that she was asked to take this assignment. She found it a stimulating and helpful experience.

Chairman of the Board of Library Trustees, Reverend James Scotland, recently has been asked to accept the nomination as Chairman of the State Board of Library Trustees. This nomination goes into effect at the May, 1978, Library Council Meeting, at which time Reverend Scotland has agreed to take this important office.

If you are a Library patron, it must be obvious to any of you that our great lack, our great need, is space. It was disappointing a year ago not to receive a Federal Grant which we had hoped would be forthcoming. Your Trustees now feel that it is necessary to think in more Spartan terms. Considering the most economical but efficient possibilities, we have been discussing a simple design, measuring about 40 x 60, planned to extend the ground floor and basement. Here we would hope to house the entire adult collection. We have discussed this extensively at Trustees' Meetings. The entire Board of Trustees, and the Librarian, discussed this thoroughly with the Town Budget Committee. At this point we are seeking help and guidance for an article requesting funds, to be placed in the forthcoming Town Warrant. We invite any library patrons to come in and discuss this, with any member or members of the Board of Library Trustees, and/or the Librarian. We strongly feel that funding this project is of extreme importance in our growing community. At the present time, because of this lack of space, books are placed on the floor in every room. They are stored temporarily in Mrs. Wiggin's overcrowded office. The really valuable collection of New Hampshire books is in a small room at the top of the stairs to the second floor. They are in a dangerous location in case of fire. The patrons who ask to see a particular New Hampshire book, and are invited upstairs, are facing the dangerous possibility of falling down on the narrow and inadequate staircase!

Come in and see for yourselves how badly we need more space. Then vote us some money, to be spent carefully, frugally, and wisely, on this vital project.

Respectfully submitted

JAMES SCOTLAND, JR., *Chairman*  
WILLARD VARNEY, *Treasurer*  
ESTHER N. AYER, *Secretary*

# BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

## TREASURER'S REPORT Year ending December 31, 1977

### RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand January 1, 1977	\$ 000.00	
Town Appropriation	41,061.00	
Trust Funds	499.14	
Transfers from Special Account	<u>1,060.00</u>	
Grand Total		\$43,420.14

### EXPENDITURES

Salaries	\$21,593.21	
Equipment:		
Media (Books, Periodicals, Records)	\$14,533.02	
Furniture	<u>462.08</u>	
		14,995.10
Maintenance:		
Repairs	\$ 2,147.72	
Bindery	<u>466.64</u>	
		2,614.36
Operating Expense:	<u>4,217.47</u>	
Grand Total		<u>\$43,420.14</u>
Balance on Hand December 31, 1977		\$ 000.00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD P. VARNEY  
*Trustee-Treasurer*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN  
BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY  
Year Ending December 31, 1977

Library Trustees:	Term Expires
James Scotland, Jr.	1978
Willard P. Varney	1979
Esther N. Ayer	1980

Library Staff:	
Librarian —	Frances M. Wiggin
Assistant Librarian —	Doris B. Peck
Assistant I —	Elisabeth S. Thacher
Assistant II —	Barbara Potter
Director of Children's Services —	Pauline Raiche
Page —	Christine Lessard

Library Hours:	
Monday	1:00-8:30 P.M.
Tuesday	10:00-8:30 P.M.
Wednesday	1:00-8:30 P.M.
Thursday	10:00-8:30 P.M.
Friday	1:00-6:30 P.M.
Saturday	9:30-1:00 P.M.

Books on Accession, 12-31-76	22,886
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Acquisitions during year (Encyclopedias and Books)	
Purchases	1,782
Gifts	120
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	24,788
Withdrawals, 1977	551
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Books on Accession, 12-31-77	24,237
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Total other Media owned by the Library:	
Magazines	
Circulating	108
Professional	9
Gifts	15
Newspapers	5
Records	1,096



Total other Media (continued):

Prints	40
Films	55
Cassette Tapes	15

Circulation Report:

Adult Fiction	20,940
Adult Non-Fiction	20,365
Periodicals	6,966
Records	1,637
Films, Filmstrips	253
Prints	227
Juvenile Fiction	13,758
Juvenile Non-Fiction	3,158
	<u>67,304</u>

714 new patrons registered this year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES M. WIGGIN

*Librarian*

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation:	\$23,625.00
Revenue:	<u>3,898.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$27,523.00</b>
<b>Selectmen:</b>	
Robert H. Brooks	\$ 1,900.00
Aubrey G. Robinson, Jr.	1,800.00
Alfred J. Lambert	1,700.00
<b>Overseer of Welfare:</b>	
Robert H. Brooks	200.00
<b>Town Clerk:</b>	
Edith P. Schmidtchen	500.00
Edith P. Schmidtchen, Issuing	
Auto Permits	3,898.00
Additional Fees	<u>3,898.00</u>
<b>Tax Collector:</b>	
Edith P. Schmidtchen	6,825.03
<b>Clerk of Trust Funds:</b>	
Byron Peck	200.00
<b>Auditors:</b>	
H. Richard Spurway	300.00
Robert Wheeler	300.00
<b>Treasurer:</b>	
George T. Wiggin, Jr.	600.00
George T. Wiggin, Jr., SS Ret a/c	<u>300.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$22,421.06</b>

## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Appropriation:	\$31,451.00
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Selectmen:

Robert H. Brooks, use of car	\$ 400.00
Aubrey G. Robinson, Jr., use of car	400.00
Alfred J. Lambert, use of car	400.00

Other Expense:

Secretary & Assistants to Collector and Town Office	19,713.29
Town Reports & Other Printing	6,244.30
Advertising	339.54
Supplies	1,187.42
Postage & Envelopes	1,696.85
Repairs to Office Equipment	242.94
Payment to State of N. H.	106.50
Miscellaneous Fees & Dues	34.35
Binding Books	60.00
Tax Sale	559.42
Miscellaneous Expense	<u>770.36</u>

TOTAL	\$32,154.47
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## TOWN BUILDINGS

Appropriation:	\$28,131.00
Revenue:	<u>500.00</u>

TOTAL	\$28,631.00
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Salaries	\$ 9,141.15
Termite Repairs	30.00
Telephone	989.07
Electricity	3,651.01
Heating	5,565.87
Supplies	1,609.89
Building Repairs	5,366.44
Lawn Care	734.50
Mileage	<u>44.64</u>

TOTAL	\$27,132.57
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## PARKS & RECREATION

Appropriation:	\$19,275.00
Membership:	<u>6,675.05</u>

TOTAL	\$25,950.05
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Salaries	\$10,202.91
New Equipment and Maintenance	2,520.05
Ground Maintenance and Supplies	1,367.35
Building Repairs	288.08
New England Telephone	78.53
Public Service	1,773.00
Postage and Supplies	1,179.99
Pool opening and closing	762.54
Contingencies	284.50
Miscellaneous	<u>92.55</u>

TOTAL	\$18,549.50
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## CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation:	\$ 1,000.00
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State of New Hampshire	\$ 57.50
2-Way Radio	<u>164.49</u>

TOTAL	\$ 221.99
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## BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Appropriation:	\$ 475.00
Revenue:	<u>440.00</u>

TOTAL	\$ 915.00
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Advertising	\$ 474.04
Postage, supplies and printing	<u>104.50</u>

TOTAL	\$ 578.54
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## DAMAGES & LEGAL FEES

Appropriation:	\$ 8,500.00
Sheehan, Phinney, Bass and Green	\$ 9,062.16
Animal Rescue League	<u>499.50</u>
TOTAL	\$ 9,561.66

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:	\$211,810.00
Revenue:	<u>13,353.28</u>
	\$225,163.28
Payroll (including Special Police and Office Help)	\$160,607.00
Fuel	8,228.00
Fees and Dues	295.00
New England Telephone	3,465.00
New Equipment	17,764.00
Office Supplies	1,923.00
Postage	234.00
Miscellaneous Expense	3,234.00
Equipment Rental	216.00
Maintenance and Repairs	<u>10,077.00</u>
TOTAL	\$192,689.72

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:	\$196,668.00
Subsidy:	39,135.00
Special Highway	
Appropriation:	23,000.00
Payroll	\$ 80,257.13
New Equipment	37,023.48
Equipment Rental	146.00
Repairs	15,320.30
Gas	5,773.69
Tires	3,269.94
Salt	32,582.48
Motor Oil	1,295.05
Anti-Freeze	112.20
New England Telephone	669.77

### Highway Department – Continued

Public Service	1,059.96
Heat	1,462.26
Culvert & Sand	6,220.20
Stump Cutting	300.00
Supplies	8,410.35
Building Repairs	3,540.42
Survey	98.40
Radio Repairs	469.16
New Garage	23,000.00
Truck Rental	17,463.33
Miscellaneous	<u>445.47</u>
TOTAL	\$238,879.62

### RESURFACE – CLASS V HIGHWAYS

Appropriation: \$53,000.00

Resurfacing & Rebuilding (Oiling, Asphalt, Cold Patch & Hot Patch)	\$51,990.37
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### CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

Appropriation: \$25,000.00

Fire Truck	\$ 5,000.00
Grader	5,000.00
Loader	5,000.00
Trucks	4,000.00
Dozer	<u>6,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$25,000.00

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation: \$63,820.00  
Revenue: 1,182.00

TOTAL: \$65,002.00

Permanent Firemen Wages	\$36,857.67
Warden	1,726.40
Payroll Firemen	10,717.63
Vacation Pay	210.00

## Fire Department — Continued

Clothing	250.00
Public Service	89.25
New England Telephone	1,712.28
Fuel	1,524.07
Equipment Maintenance	749.08
Gas	750.47
New Equipment	2,316.84
Supplies	1,953.62
Radio Repairs	975.38
Answering Service	648.00
Fees & Dues	309.31
Dr. Kennard	36.00
Training of Men	220.00
Special Project	352.00
Mileage (Chief)	440.92
Miscellaneous	437.89
New Equipment	<u>2,703.40</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$64,980.21</b>

## CEMETERY

Contract Appropriation:	\$13,335.00
Trust:	<u>2,908.04</u>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$16,243.04</b>
Maintenance Contract	\$13,335.00
Labor & Maintenance (due to winter storm)	2,772.28
Markers	97.65
Fire Extinguishers	<u>32.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$16,236.93</b>

## OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Appropriation:	\$200.00
New Equipment	\$ 231.66

## HYDRANT RENTAL

Appropriation:	\$6,308.00
Manchester Water Works	\$ 6,308.00



## LANDFILL

Appropriation:	\$37,632.00
Revenue:	<u>260.00</u>
TOTAL	\$37,892.00

Labor	\$16,125.98
New England Telephone	191.71
Public Service	58.26
Landfill Seals, Sand & Miscellaneous	2,622.04
Equipment Rental and Snow Fence	2,215.80
Fuel and Oil	2,375.50
Equipment Repair	10,966.81
Rodent Control	<u>175.00</u>
TOTAL	\$34,731.08

## BUILDING INSPECTOR AND HEALTH OFFICER

Appropriation:	\$17,175.00
Revenue:	<u>25,395.00</u>
TOTAL	\$42,570.00

Salaries	\$13,115.16
Mileage	1,427.35
Building Department Supplies	428.22
New England Telephone	570.00
Building Permit Fees	348.00
Miscellaneous	<u>14.14</u>
TOTAL	\$15,902.88

## INSURANCE

Appropriation:	\$48,008.00
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N. H. Vermont Hospital, B/C B/S	\$ 7,479.16
Mutual of Omaha (Fire Dept.)	411.81
John Kelly Insurance (Town)	35,948.00
Monarch Life (Police Dept.)	<u>1,112.92</u>
TOTAL	\$44,952.75

## PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation:	\$2,750.00
Revenue:	<u>1,171.00</u>
TOTAL	\$3,921.00

Secretary	\$ 578.14
Advertising	90.00
Registry of Deeds	388.91
Supplies & Postage	384.33
Printing	427.35
Legal Services	751.39
N. H. Municipal Assoc. Dues	<u>100.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 2,702.12

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation:	\$2,270.00
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Moderator, Supervisors & Ballot Clerks	\$ 946.08
Police Duty	187.03
Lunch & Meals	79.25
Supplies and Printing	<u>547.30</u>
TOTAL	\$ 1,759.66

## ASSESSING PROPERTY

Appraisal Contract	
Appropriation:	\$60,900.00
Assessing & Computer:	<u>2,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$62,900.00

Payroll Help	\$ 643.59
Eastern Appraisal ReEvaluation Contract	60,900.00
Dues & Fees	10.00
Supplies	19.44
Postage	56.95
Atomic Letter Service (Assessment Books)	<u>448.00</u>
TOTAL	\$62,077.98

### STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation:	\$6,800.00
Public Service Co. of New Hampshire	\$ 5,648.51

### TOWN ROAD AID

Appropriation:	\$2,116.59
State of New Hampshire	\$ 2,116.59

### CONSERVATION

Appropriation:	\$200.00
New Hampshire Conservation Commission (dues)	\$ 95.00
Expenses	<u>45.14</u>
TOTAL	\$ 140.14

### LIBRARY

Appropriation:	\$41,861.00
Library Treasurer and Trustee (not Salary)	\$25,101.17
Librarian & Assistant Librarian Salaries	<u>16,759.83</u>
TOTAL	\$41,861.00

### INTEREST OF LONG TERM NOTES

Appropriation:	\$4,482.50
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### INTEREST OF TEMPORARY LOANS

Appropriation:	\$8,500.00
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### SO. N. H. PLANNING COMMISSION

Appropriation:	\$2,418.50
So. N. H. Planning Commission	\$ 2,418.50

### TOWN WELFARE

Appropriation:	\$10,000.00
Aid for Welfare	\$ 8,953.94

## RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY

Appropriation:	\$23,500.00
Social Security	13,113.70
Police and Firemen Retirement	<u>13,036.56</u>
	26,150.26

## DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS

Edith P. Schmidtchen, Collector	
Abatements & Discounts Allowed	3,077.65
Abatements allowed by Selectmen	<u>2,471.11</u>
	\$ 5,548.76

## TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Edith P. Schmidtchen, Collector	52,799.71
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## COUNTY TAX

County Treasurer	179,001.68
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## TEMPORARY LOANS

Amoskeag National Bank, Loan in Anticipation of Taxes	1,000,000.00
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## SCHOOL DISTRICT

H. Richard Spurway, Treasurer	
Balance on 1976-77	1,121,311.73
On Account 1977	<u>1,528,919.09</u>
	\$2,650,230.82

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation: \$8,000.00

State of New Hampshire \$10,309.54

### AID TO PERMANENTLY & TOTALLY DISABLED

Appropriation: \$1,000.00

Aid to Families (no charges against account)

### VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation: \$200.00

Edith P. Schmidtchen, Fees \$ 95.50

### MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation: \$130.00

Steven-Buswell Post No. 54 American Legion \$ 235.00

### CLOCK

Appropriation: \$100.00

Ralph M. Wiggin, Jr. \$ 100.00

## REPORT OF THE BEDFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

As you check over the police budget and activities, you will notice an increase in activities and requests for money. In 1974 we were approved the twelfth full time officer to the force; during that same year, the department of twelve officers handled 1,415 complaints needing investigation. In 1975 we investigated 2,420, 1976 investigated 2,769 and in 1977, 3,433 were investigated, making a total of 2,018 additional complaints since the year of 1974.

This year I'm requesting two additional officers in order to provide better service to this community. With the increase in complaints there is less time for the officer to patrol, and with lack of patrol comes an increase in crime.

The only way we can control the crime rate is for us to be seen and also for us to see what is going on.

I also wish to take this time to thank you for your help and support over the past years, and hope that the cooperation between the town and the Police Department will continue. We can only do our work effectively with your assistance.

### Activities for the year follow:

	1974	1975	1976	1977
No. of complaints investigated	1415	2420	2769	3433
Total No. of activities (complaints, accidents, MV stops, assists, building checks, etc.)	4606	4840	7666	8078
Criminal Arrests				250
Adult				146
Juvenile				104
Motor Vehicle Arrests				1140
DE Tags Issued				305
Parking Tickets Issued				79
MV Accidents Investigated				410
Injuries				92
Fatalities				2
Residential Burglaries				50
Business Burglaries				36

Thefts	328
Criminal Mischief	238
Assault Complaints	23
Assaults on Police Officers	3
Disorderly Conduct	94
Issuing Bad Checks	115
Sex Offenses	11
Prowler Complaints	18
Drug Complaints	8
Family Trouble	79
Stolen Motor Vehicles	59
Stolen Motor Vehicles from Bedford Recovered	30
Stolen Motor Vehicles Recovered in Bedford	11
Sudden Deaths	2
Suicides	0
Missing Person Complaints	73
Dog Complaints	490
Fish & Game Complaints	7
Motorcycle, Minibike & Snowmobile Complaints	127
Burglar Alarms Answered	287
Assists at Bedford Fires	76
Assists to Bedford Rescue	148
Arson	3
Bomb Threats	0
Emergency Messages	23
Assists to other Police Departments (Subpoenas, Investigations, etc.)	534
Emergencies to Hospital	5
Assists to Motorists	584
Suspicious Persons Checked	423
Suspicious Cars Checked	927
Vacant Homes Checked	447
Business Places Checked Daily	124
Miscellaneous Complaints	487
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Total Number of Complaints	8078

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD D. AUDETTE  
*Chief of Police*



## FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Bedford Fire Department has responded to 367 calls during 1977. They included the following:

Building and House	14	Mutual Aid	7
Grass, Brush and Wood	25	Service Calls	62
Automobile	12	False Alarms	3
Chimney	8	Needless Alarms	11
Rescue	225		

This year the Town added a full-time Chief and one permanent daytime firefighter, making a total of three permanent daytime men. This gives us two men at the station for coverage seven days a week, ten hours a day.

The Department had another very good year, although we answered fifty more calls in 1977, we were able to keep the fire losses to an all-time low. We have continued our training program again this year with regularly scheduled bi-weekly Tuesday evening sessions in all areas of fire fighting and rescue work under the direction of our Training Officer, Captain Leo Bongers, Jr. Many men augmented this training by attending the annual Fire School at Lilly Pond in Gilford and Meadowood in Fitzwilliam. Part of our training this year consisted of burning four old buildings within our town. Several of our firemen, along with some of the police persons, were able to take a C.P.R. course under the direction of our Training Officer.

The Chief has been busy with a fire prevention program by inspecting all our business buildings, restaurant and public buildings. Also, inspection of all new oil burners. Any person installing a new oil burner or replacing a burner must first get a temporary permit authorizing them to install this equipment. After this equipment has been installed, the Fire Chief will inspect the equipment. If it has been installed in compliance with R.S.A. 153:5 and N.F.P.A. standard #31, you will then receive a permanent permit.

We are having many wood-burning stoves installed within the town. If anyone installing a stove in their home would like the Fire Depart-

ment to assist, please call us any time during daytime hours at the station.

This year we celebrated Fire Prevention Week in October with open house at the station, also with a demonstration of home fire extinguishers and a ladder drill put on by the firemen. Programs on home fire safety were presented at the elementary schools and kindergartens, with many children also visiting the fire station. This was done under the direction of Captain Leo Bongers, Lt. Leroy Burbank and Firefighter Randy Burbank.

The Norman Richard Memorial Scholarship Fund established by the Fire Department awarded two scholarships to the following Bedford students: Margaret Lavoie and David Gagnon.

The Fire Department wishes to express their sympathy to the Barnard family for the loss of Captain Frank Barnard this year. Captain Barnard was also treasurer for the department and had been a member for forty-six years.

As Chief, it is again my privilege to thank all the members of the Department and the community for their continued support and cooperation. Also, special appreciation to the people who have personally supported us. We wish all town people would visit the station.

*Fire Department Emergency—472-3311*  
*Fire Department Business—472-3219*

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph M. Wiggin, Jr., *Chief*

## REPORT OF DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF AND TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Forest fire control in New Hampshire is a joint state and town/city responsibility (RSA 224).

The Director, Division of Forests and Lands (State Forester) appoints a forest fire warden and several deputy forest fire wardens in each town/city upon the recommendation of local authorities.

The local forest fire warden is responsible for forest fire prevention and suppression activities in his town. He regulates the kindling of outside fires when the ground is not covered with snow by the issuance of written permits only when conditions are safe. He is responsible for suppression with the town/city and state sharing the cost. Suppression costs in excess of 1/4 of 1% of the assessed valuation of the town are assumed by the state.

The state provides training for the local fire organization and helps coordinate activities between towns/cities. The state also supports local forces with backup personnel, equipment, and supplies for suppression and prevention.

This combination of state and local cooperation, started in 1893, works well, for New Hampshire has enjoyed one of the smallest acreage losses due to forest fires in the United States for the past 25 years.

### 1977 Forest Fire Statistics

	<i>No. of Fires</i>	<i>No. of Acres Burned</i>
State	1,091	2,386
District	124	76½
Town	25	10½

GILBERT TESTA  
*District Fire Chief*

RALPH WIGGIN, JR.  
*Forest Fire Warden*

## REPORT ON CIVIL DEFENSE

An active Civil Defense system for the Town of Bedford is the goal for 1978. In order to do this, we need people to help us in the organization. As Civil Defense Director, I am making an appeal for this assistance from both laymen and professionals in the following categories:

Communications  
Engineering Services  
Fire Service  
Health and Medical  
Police Services  
Radiological Defense

Rescue Service  
Supply Service  
Transportation  
Warning Service  
Welfare Service

This appeal is on behalf of the Town of Bedford and the citizens who live here because if disaster strikes, you will be the ones needing help and if we are not ready, you, the people of Bedford, will suffer.

One person cannot operate the Civil Defense department.

Respectfully,

ROBERT J. BULLOCK  
*Director, Civil Defense*

## REPORT OF THE BEDFORD PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board's activities and responsibilities increased sharply in 1977, in comparison to recent years. This increase resulted from the submission of numerous residential sub-divisions to the Board for review and approval, as well as the submission of many commercial sub-divisions and site plans. Residential sub-divisions reviewed by the Board included many consisting of five lots or less, but a significant number of them involved 20, 30 or more lots. Similarly, commercial development proposals reviewed by the Board varied significantly in size and scope. Many were changes in use of existing structures, but many others were entirely new development proposals substantial in nature. Examples include change in use of the "seasonal shop" at Jordan Marsh to a restaurant, a new shopping area on Route 101 to be called the Bedford Village Shops, and several major office park proposals in the Route 3 area which are still pending before the Board.

In addition to the Planning Board's "day-to-day" responsibilities (reviewing sub-divisions and site plans), in 1977 the Board became involved in several other significant activities. These included participation on the Steering Committee, a group which consists of representatives from the various Town Boards and Commissions, and whose function is to provide a communications channel to facilitate coordination of Town activities. The Planning Board was instrumental in having this Committee formed, and believes it should be strengthened in future years. Also along the lines of improving interagency relationships, the Planning Board worked during 1977, and will continue to work in 1978, with the Zoning Board of Adjustment to improve communication and coordination between the two bodies.

The Planning Board also made a conscious effort during the year to improve its consideration of Police, Fire and Highway Department requirements in reviewing sub-division plans, and cooperated with and recognized the purview of the Conservation Commission and the Historical District Commission whenever appropriate.

One of the most important developments of the year, aside from the large number of residential sub-divisions presented, has been the

proposals for more than 300,000 square feet of new office building development, generally in the areas around the intersection of Route 101 and 3, near Jordan Marsh and the Bedford Mall.

The impact of this proposed office development, and continuing commercial development, coupled with the traffic generation of such other influences as Jordan Marsh, Bedford Mall and other potential development along Route 3 to and into Merrimack has raised the potential traffic impact on Route 93 and F. E. Everett interchange and the 101-114 connector to the point where it now must be considered one of the most, if not the most, critical concerns facing Bedford.

The Planning Board has again this year proposed changes to the Town's Zoning Ordinance. The proposed changes would provide an area for apartments, and an area of the Town in which, when provided with sewer and water service, smaller lot development would be permitted. In the absence of public sewer and public water service, lot size will remain at one and one half acres as before. The Board feels that, in view of the developmental pressure now being applied to the Town, we must provide for apartments and less expensive housing so as to provide a broad spectrum of response to the societal demands now being imposed by State and Federal Courts. We feel the zoning changes proposed by the Board provide a reasonable response to these demands and yet provide the Town with reasonable control over the density of growth.

The other major Zoning Ordinance proposal is to change a substantial portion of the Town's remaining land to a three acre minimum lot size requirement, to reduce or eliminate an unreasonable future demand for schools and other services, especially public sewer and water.

The year of 1978 must be considered as one of the most important which has ever faced Bedford in that we must now make a series of decisions which will impact the quality of life in Bedford, irreversibly and far into the future. With a population now approximating 7,500 people, with a potential growth of 10% in the next year, and with a large inventory of subdivided lots now available for building, the Planning Board must consider, in conjunction with other Town bodies,



the deliberate control and restraint of the rate of growth in residential, commercial, office and industrial development. Consideration of the need for such control has been set forth as a primary goal of the Board for 1978. The Board feels an increasingly intense level of communication is necessary between all of the Town's essential governmental bodies, and that it must be established immediately if the potential impacts of the rapidly increasing growth of the Town are to be ascertained and evaluated fully.

The Board has requested a substantial increase in it's budget for 1978 to provide a higher level of service, which is now considered mandatory if the Town is to be properly managed during this period of intense growth. The increased budget will be used primarily for the purpose of engaging the services of professionals, particularly planners and/or engineers, to assist the Board in the review of larger development proposals, or proposals which are felt to have potential adverse impacts regardless of their size. To offset this increased budget, the Board hopes to impose new fees for the review of sub-divisions and site plans, and has been working toward this goal with Town Counsel.

*Bedford Planning Board*  
**JOHN TANNER**, *Chairman*



## **VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION REPORT OF SERVICE**

### **Nursing**

Skilled Nursing is available in the home by Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses which includes dressings, injections, special treatments, bath and rehabilitative nursing under the direction of the patient's physician. Homemaker-Home Health Aides assist under the direction of the nurses and therapists.

### **Therapy**

Registered physical, occupational and speech therapists are available for therapy at home. Social worker and nutritionist consultants are also available.

### **Pre and Post Natal Advice**

The nurse is prepared to give advice and guidance to expectant mothers as well as instructions after the baby is born.

A special program for adolescent pregnant mothers has been added this year. Classes are held for instruction each Monday at 4 P.M.

Immunizations clinics are held periodically during the year and nurses are available daily between 1:30 -3 P.M. at the Visiting Nurse Association office and at monthly drop in centers to take blood pressure readings.

### **Policy**

This agency is voluntary and non profit and is certified to care for Medicare patients. Although many of the services are paid for through Medicaid, Medicare, and other health insurances, there is a fee which is discussed on the initial visit. Adjustments can be made. There is no charge for maternal and child health visits made by the nurses. Anyone may request the service by calling the Visiting Nurse Office at 622-3781, Monday thru Friday from 7:30 A.M. to 5 P.M. Necessary services are provided on weekends and holidays. There is 24 hour answering service available for messages.

Visiting Nurse Association services are available to Bedford residents at no cost to the town. Mrs. Edwin Richmond and Mrs. Parker Wheat represent Bedford on the Board of Directors of the Association. Mrs. Grace Gage, R. N. and Mrs. Dorothy Roy, R. N. are the nurses in the Bedford area.

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT**  
**Report of Health Officer**

Foster Home Permits Issued	14
Foster Home Inspections	39
Unsanitary Complaints	22
Rodent Infested Properties	2
Failed Septic Systems	46
Food Service Licenses Issued	42
Dark Inspections (Cucaracha)	2
Food Service Inspections	188
Fees Collected	\$1,140.00

ANDRE J. COURCHESNE  
*Health Officer*

## REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

### Building Permits Issued:

Dwellings	257
Additions & Renovations	139
Pools & Tennis Courts	17
Commercial Additions	10
New Commercial Buildings	6
Septic Systems Rebuilt	14
Electrical Entrances (Breakers)	<u>21</u>
Total	464 permits
Fees Collected	\$25,225.00
Electrical Meter Permits	235
Oil Burner Applications	192
Field Inspections	1,820

ANDRE J. COURCHESNE  
*Building Inspector*

## REPORT OF PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

1977 saw the completion of the planned projects at the Bedford Memorial Park.

During our first full season of use, the resident family memberships at the pool totalled 224 and the non-resident memberships totalled 19. The swimming classes were filled to capacity for the entire season. Permanent class records were kept to facilitate the placing of children in the 1978 program.

Many requests for a swim team in 1978 prompted discussion of this matter by the Parks and Recreation Commission and it was the consensus of opinion that the facility will be made available to any group in town who wishes to sponsor a town swim team such as the Little League does for baseball.

The tennis facilities were used by the McKelvie School Physical Education Program as well as for private lessons at a nominal fee. Springtime saw a large waiting list for these private lessons. The future of this type of program will be dictated by popular demand from townspeople.

The commission is not happy with the amount of skating time it has been able to make available on the skating facility. We are still searching for a way to keep the ice clear for the entire season.

The play equipment, which was installed during the summer, will be more fully utilized with additional work on the drainage in this area.

The major league ballfield, completed this past spring, was fully scheduled with home games for the Babe Ruth and Senior Babe Ruth Leagues, the American Legion team and the McKelvie School Team. We are looking for a way to provide additional softball fields for the use of the Girls Softball League who are forced to share the use of the Little League Fields. Since the proposed outdoor sports facility at the McKelvie School did not come to fruition, this becomes a more immediate problem.

With our "learning year" well behind us, hopefully, the Parks and Recreation Commission will provide a well-run swimming program and maintain the tennis, baseball, softball and playground facilities to the satisfaction of all parties concerned.

RUTH M. BEE, *Chairperson*  
*Parks and Recreation Commission*  
January 28, 1978

## REPORT OF BEDFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

For the Bedford Conservation Commission, 1977 was a busy year. Dredge and fill applications were numerous in comparison to previous years. Many of these applications were for filling operations to maintain the New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission's 75 ft. distance between a leaching field and seasonal water levels. The remaining applications were for brook relocations, culvert installations, pond construction, and preparation for parking lot construction.

A land donation was received from Daniel Dorgan in the McQuade Brook Farms subdivision on Beals Road. This parcel is a wetland located along McQuade Brook and adjacent to the B. & M. Railroad right-of-way west of Jenkins Road. The Conservation Commission is presently discussing the acquisition of other properties for natural recreational uses.

The Town Office Building was packed with over one hundred landowners on November 1st to hear Cleve Kapala. As director of the Conservation Trust Program for the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, Cleve discussed the three methods of open space protection. The period for filing for current use assessment was extended by the Selectmen. Normally, applications must be filed annually before April 15th with the Selectmen.

In April, the Conservation Commission was fortunate to have Dr. and Mrs. John Kennard conduct a slide presentation of their recent trip to the Himalayas. Travelling through Bhutan and Nepal, they obtained many interesting slides of the wildlife and scenery. The donations received were used to defray the cost of materials used in the water testing program.

Soils mapping on a 1" / ¼ mi. will be done by the Hillsboro County Soil Conservation Service at no cost to the town. At the 1976 Town Meeting, the town voted to be placed on a priority list for this service. We were expected to raise about \$5000.00 for this purpose at the 1978 Meeting. Bedford now falls in a special project area and will have the field work done during 1978. An interim report will be available in the spring of 1979. The town will, however, have to pay to have special interpretive maps produced during 1979.

CLARK GOTT, *Chairman*

## REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE PLANNING COMMISSION

Regional Planning Agencies, such as, the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission are responsible for basic planning activities throughout New Hampshire. Each agency has a specific area for which it is responsible.

The Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission is responsible for preparing coordinated regional plans of its region for land use, transportation, water supply, sewerage, public buildings and the like. Regional plans to be effective *must provide for future growth* in those areas where such growth can most efficiently occur. The regional planning process *must* include an objective evaluation of differing proposals and *must* include public consideration of unpopular or minority viewpoints.

Regional planning provides up-to-date data needed by local officials to make decisions regarding zoning amendments, street and road improvements, sewer locations, and location of public facilities, to name a few.

### *Bedford Representatives*

Mr. Paul Goldberg and Mr. Eugene VanLoan, Jr. represent Bedford as voting members of the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission. Mr. Paul Goldberg also serves on the Commission's Personnel Committee and Mr. Eugene VanLoan, Jr. also serves on the Commission's Personnel and Executive Committees and also is Chairman of the Metropolitan Manchester Transportation Planning Policy Committee.

### *Technical Assistance*

The Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission provided these direct services to Bedford last year as part of their Local Technical Assistance Program:

- Provided copies of all transportation reports prepared during 1977.
- Presented expanded list of basic and contract Commission services.
- Provided updated list of State planning legislation changes.



- Technical assistance at Planning Board meetings.
- Revision of zoning ordinance and map.
- Provided information on the Section 8 Housing Assistance Program.
- Set-up and provided technical assistance to Bedford Steering Committee.
- Prepared legal notices relative to proposed zoning changes.

### *Regional Planning*

Regional planning studies conducted by the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission over the past year include:

*Land Use* - Completion of Land Use Plan 2000, a long range plan to assist communities in their land use planning efforts. Citizen involvement in Bedford played a major role in shaping the plan's recommendations and policies.

*Housing* - The Regional Housing Plan was completed.

*Transportation* - Reports generated include:

- . Land Use Update FY 1977, MMPS Area
- . Population and Land Use Projections 1985 & 2000, MMPS Area
- . Population Estimates FY 1977, MMPS Area
- . MMPS Area Employment Projections 1985 & 2000
- . MMPS Area Employment, Unified Work Program FY 1977
- . School Enrollment Projections in MMPS Area 1985 & 2000
- . Transportation Planning Annual Report 1977
- . Maps and Publications, 1977 Update

### *The Coming Year*

During the coming year, member communities will receive detailed assistance relative to recommended procedures for implementation of the regional land use and housing plans. Local technical assistance will include the development of model ordinances; modernization of subdivision regulations and identification of area where growth should and should not occur.

W. RAY WALKER  
*Executive Director*

**ANNUAL REPORTS**

**SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**of**

**BEDFORD, N. H.**

**For the year ending June 30, 1977**

## DISTRICT OFFICERS

*Moderator*

EUGENE VAN LOAN III

*Clerk*

DORIS PECK

*Treasurer*

RICHARD SPURWAY

*School Board*

SUZANNE TYRIE	1978
CHARLES SOLMS III	1978
LYDIA McINTIRE	1979
EARL LEGACY (Resigned)	1979
DAVID FOSTER (Appointed)	1978
MARGARET COMISKEY	1980

**BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**SCHOOL WARRANT**  
**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Bedford, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 14th day of March 1978 at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following questions:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for ensuing year.
3. To choose two members of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose one member of the School Board for the ensuing year.
5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

The polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. and will close no earlier than 6:00 P.M.

Given under our hands at said Bedford this 23rd day of February, 1978.

N. Suzanne Tyrie  
Margaret Comiskey  
David Foster  
Lydia McIntire  
Charles Solms III

*School Board*

A true Copy of Warrant—Attest:

N. Suzanne Tyrie  
Margaret Comiskey  
David Foster  
Lydia McIntire  
Charles Solms III

*School Board*

**BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**SCHOOL WARRANT**  
**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Bedford, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the McKelvie School in said District on the 16th day of March, 1978, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following questions:

ARTICLE I. To see if the District will vote to authorize the construction and equipping of an addition to the Memorial School and to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1,000,000.00 for the aforesaid purposes, said sum to be in addition to any bond investment interest and other local, State or Federal funds made available therefor, and to raise the same by issuance of bonds or Serial Notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes Annotated of New Hampshire, as amended, and to authorize the Bedford School Board to issue and negotiate said bonds or notes in the name of or on the credit of the district said board to have discretionary powers described in Section 8 of said Chapter 33 in respect to said notes or bonds.

ARTICLE II. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$30,000.00 for the purpose of paying interest contingent upon passage of Article I.

ARTICLE III. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to contract with a qualified independent auditing firm or the Department of Revenue Administration for the fiscal year financial audit, in accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire (RSA 197:16 revised). Said authorization to remain in effect until such time as the district votes to elect local auditors as provided by State Statutes.

ARTICLE IV. To see if the district will vote to approve the transfer of \$2,500.00 from the Capital Reserve Fund to the General Fund, for the purpose of paying for preliminary Architect and Engineering fees for additional elementary school facilities.

ARTICLE V. To see if the district will vote to approve the over-expenditure of the 1977-78 budget by \$2,500.00 contingent upon the passage of Article IV.

ARTICLE VI. To see if the district will vote to approve a deficit appropriation of \$18,850.00 for the purpose of paying tuition to West High School. Said sum to be made available to the district by June 1, 1978.

ARTICLE VII. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries of the school district and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district.

ARTICLE VIII. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to use \$20,000.00, appropriated under Article I at the 1977 Annual School District Meeting, for the purpose of improving outdoor recreation fields on the McKelvie School Site, with the understanding there will be no matching funds from the Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund.

Given under our hands at said Bedford this 23rd day of February, 1978.

N. Suzanne Tyrie  
Margaret Comiskey  
David Foster  
Lydia McIntire  
Charles Solms III  
*School Board*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

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## BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### AUDITOR'S OPINION

We have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Bedford School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1977.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheets and statements of sources of revenue and expenditures present fairly the financial position of the Bedford School District at June 30, 1977, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applicable to governmental entities, applied on a consistent basis.

Respectfully submitted,

PLODZIK and SANDERSON



## **BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT**

### **LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL**

Members of the School Board  
Bedford School District  
Bedford, New Hampshire 03102

Gentlemen:

We have examined the books and records of the Bedford School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1977 and have prepared the attached exhibits in conformity with the recommended format prescribed by the Municipal Services Division of the State of New Hampshire. Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the School Board, School District Treasurer, Lunch Program Director, and McKelvie School Activities Fund.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

#### **General Fund**

Comparative Balance Sheet . . . . .	Exhibit A-1
Statement of Change in Fund Balance . . . . .	Exhibit A-2
Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures . . . . .	Exhibit A-3
Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenue and Budget Summary . . . . .	Exhibit A-4

A comparative balance sheet disclosing the financial condition of the general fund as of June 30, 1977 and June 30, 1976 is presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the School District had a current surplus of \$35,695 at June 30, 1977. An analysis of the change in the financial condition of the School District during the fiscal year is contained in Exhibit A-2.

Statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenue are included in Exhibits A-3 and A-4, respectively. As

indicated by the budget summary, Exhibit A-4, a revenue surplus of \$15,608, plus a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$20,087, resulted in a budget surplus of \$35,695 in 1976-77.

**Capital Projects Fund**

Comparative Balance Sheet ..... Exhibit A-5  
Statement of Appropriations, Expenditures  
and Fund Balance ..... Exhibit A-6

A comparative balance sheet disclosing the financial condition of the Capital Projects Fund as of June 30, 1977 and June 30, 1976 is included in Exhibit A-5. As indicated therein, the fund balance amounted to \$117,185 as of June 30, 1977. A statement of appropriations, expenditures and fund balance is included in Exhibit A-6.

**Long-Term Indebtedness**

Comparative Balance Sheet ..... Exhibit A-7  
Statement of Debt Service Requirements ..... Exhibit A-8

A comparative balance sheet disclosing the total long-term indebtedness of the School District as of June 30, 1977 and June 30, 1976 is contained in Exhibit A-7. The long-term debt of the School District decreased \$160,000 in fiscal 1976-77, from \$1,600,000 at June 30, 1976 to \$1,440,000 at June 30, 1977. A statement showing annual debt service requirements of principal and interest is contained in Exhibit A-8.

**Federal Projects Fund**

Statement of Revenue, Expenditures  
and Fund Balance ..... Exhibit A-9

An analysis of the activity in the various federal programs of the School District is disclosed in Exhibit A-9.

## OTHER FUNDS AND OFFICIALS' ACCOUNTS CASH BASIS STATEMENTS

The accompanying supplemental exhibits covering segregated funds and the accounts of those officials entrusted with the custody, receipt or expenditure of School District funds are presented in accordance with the current requirements of the Municipal Services Division of the State of New Hampshire. The statements reflect the cash receipts and disbursements of each fund, without regard to any accruals of accounts receivable and accounts payable. Our examination of the School Lunch and Student Activities Funds was limited to reconciling the cash in the bank with the receipts and disbursements as indicated by the respective treasurer's records.

In our opinion, subject to the limitation of the scope of our examination of the School Lunch and Student Activities Funds mentioned above, these classified schedules of receipts and disbursements present fairly the revenues collected and expenditures paid by the various funds, arising from cash transactions then ended, on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

We extend our thanks to the officials and office staff of the Bedford School District for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Very truly yours,

*Plodzik and Sanderson*

**EXHIBIT A-3**  
**BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**General Fund**  
**Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures**  
**Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1977**

	Encumbered Appropriations 1975-76	1976-77	Refunds	Total Amount Available	Expended 1976-77	(Over) Under Budget
Administration						
Salaries	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,650	\$	\$ 1,650	\$ 1,650	\$
Contracted Services		5,250		6,750	3,953	2,797
Other Expenses		1,575		1,575	2,172	(552)
Instruction						
Salaries		958,883	1,200	960,083	958,928	1,155
Textbooks		12,602	35	12,637	11,299	1,338
Library and Audiovisual Materials		11,000	3,002	14,002	9,731	4,271
Teaching Supplies		42,734		42,734	40,026	2,708
Contracted Services		5,675		5,675	5,693	(18)
Other Expenses		12,200	1,021	13,221	12,812	409
Health Services		20,816		20,816	20,877	(61)
Pupil Transportation		125,440	1,695	127,135	125,488	1,647
Operation of Plant						
Salaries		68,994		68,994	69,801	(807)
Supplies		9,000		9,000	8,910	90
Contracted Services		2,500		2,500	1,918	582
Heat		35,098		35,098	23,007	12,091
Utilities		36,909	10	36,919	35,246	1,673
Other Expenses		3,700		3,700	3,314	386

Maintenance of Plant	18,875	112	18,897	19,412	(515)
Fixed Charges					
Retirement and Social Security	81,955		81,955	82,989	(1,034)
Insurance	50,709		50,709	52,681	(1,972)
School Lunch and Special Milk Program	6,400		6,400	6,400	
Student-Body Activities	13,373		13,373	13,409	(36)
Capital Outlay					
Sites	3,213		3,213	2,599	614
Equipment	6,410		6,410	9,960	(3,550)
Debt Service					
Principal of Debt	160,000		160,000	160,000	
Interest on Debt	66,488		66,488	66,488	
Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State					
Tuition	769,500		769,500	782,890	(13,390)
Supervisory Union Expenses	38,807		38,807	38,807	
Expenditures To Other Than Public Schools					
	51,000		51,000	38,350	12,650
Summer School	7,500		7,500	7,989	(489)
Dual Enrollment	100		100		100
Totals	\$1,500	\$2,628,266	\$7,075	\$2,616,754	\$20,087

EXHIBIT A-4  
BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
General Fund  
Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenue and Budget Summary  
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1977

SOURCE	REVENUE		Over (Under)
	Estimated	Actual	Budget
<u>Surplus Used To Reduce School</u>			
<u>District Assessment</u>	\$ 40,988	\$ 37,757	(\$ 3,231)
<u>School District Assessment</u>	2,479,231	2,479,231	
<u>Revenue From State Sources</u>			
Sweepstakes	62,047	62,047	
Building Aid	43,500	43,500	
Driver Education	2,000	2,333	333
Foster Children Aid	400		(400)
<u>Revenue From Federal Sources</u>			
Public Law 874		4,521	4,521
<u>Other Revenue</u>			
Tuition		5,997	5,997
Interest on Investments		7,774	7,774
Rent	100	580	480
Miscellaneous		134	134
<u>Totals</u>	<u>\$2,628,266</u>	<u>\$2,643,874</u>	<u>\$15,608</u>

Budget Summary

Total Appropriations	\$2,628,266	
Net Expenditures	<u>2,608,179</u>	
Net Unexpended Balance of Appropriations		\$ 20,087
Estimated Revenue	\$2,628,266	
Actual Revenue	<u>2,643,874</u>	
Revenue Surplus		<u>15,608</u>
1976-77 Budget Surplus		<u>\$35,695</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

**EXHIBIT A-6**  
**BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Capital Projects Fund**  
**Statement of Appropriations, Expenditures and Fund Balance**  
**Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1977**

	School Planning Fund 1968	Land Purchase Fund 1969	Land Purchase Fund 1971	Elementary Building Fund 1971
Total	\$1,301,000	\$20,000	\$80,000	\$1,200,000
Original Authorization				
Fund Balance -- June 30, 1976	\$ 116,224	\$20,603	\$89,088	\$ 5,533
Additions				
Interest on Investments	6,046		5,997	49
Total Additions	\$ 6,046	\$	\$ 5,997	\$ 49
Total Amount Available	\$ 122,270	\$20,603	\$95,085	\$ 5,582
Deductions				
Expenditures During Year	5,085			5,085
Fund Balance -- June 30, 1977	\$ 117,185	\$1,000	\$20,603	\$ 497

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EXHIBIT A-8  
BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Long-Term Indebtedness  
Statement of Debt Service Requirements  
June 30, 1977

	School Bonds 3.20%		School Bonds 4.10%	
Amount of Original Issue	\$590,000		\$700,000	
Date of Original Issue	November 1, 1963		June 15, 1966	
Principal Payable Date	November 1		June 15	
Interest Payable Dates	May 1 and November 1		June 15 and Dec. 15	
Payable At	New England Merchants National Bank		New England Merchants National Bank	
Maturities—Fiscal Year Ending	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
June 30, 1978	\$ 30,000	\$ 6,880	\$ 35,000	\$12,915
June 30, 1979	30,000	5,920	35,000	11,480
June 30, 1980	30,000	4,960	35,000	10,045
June 30, 1981	30,000	4,000	35,000	8,610
June 30, 1982	30,000	3,040	35,000	7,175
June 30, 1983	30,000	2,080	35,000	5,740
June 30, 1984	25,000	1,200	35,000	4,305
June 30, 1985	25,000	400	35,000	2,870
June 30, 1986			35,000	1,435
June 30, 1987				
June 30, 1988				
<u>Totals</u>	<u>\$230,000</u>	<u>\$28,480</u>	<u>\$315,000</u>	<u>\$64,575</u>

Land Acquisition Bonds 4.70%		Elementary School Bonds 4.70%			
\$80,000		\$1,200,000			
December 1, 1972		December 1, 1972			
December 1		December 1			
June 1 and December 1		June 1 and December 1			
New England Merchants		New England Merchants			
National Bank		National Bank			
Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	----- Total -----	
				Principal	Interest
\$15,000	\$352	\$ 80,000	\$ 39,480	\$ 160,000	\$ 59,627
		80,000	35,720	145,000	53,120
		80,000	31,960	145,000	46,965
		80,000	28,200	145,000	40,810
		80,000	24,440	145,000	34,655
		80,000	20,680	145,000	28,500
		80,000	16,920	140,000	22,425
		80,000	13,160	140,000	16,430
		80,000	9,400	115,000	10,835
		80,000	5,640	80,000	5,640
		80,000	1,880	80,000	1,880
\$15,000	\$352	\$880,000	\$227,480	\$1,440,000	\$320,887

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EXHIBIT A-9  
BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Federal Projects Fund  
Statement of Revenue, Expenditures and Fund Balance  
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1977

<u>Title</u>	<u>Project Number</u>	<u>Fund Balance June 30, 1976</u>	<u>Revenue During Year</u>	<u>Transfers</u>	<u>Total Amount Available</u>	<u>Expenditures During Year</u>	<u>Fund Balance June 30, 1976</u>
Elementary and Secondary Education Act							
	Title I						
	6085.0	\$1,894	\$	-\$ 4	\$ 1,890	\$1,890	\$
	6085.9	199			199	199	
N.D.E.A. Title III	71012.0		6,000		6,000	5,535	465
	71012.1		1,638	+ 4	1,642	1,642	
	6954.4		315		315	315	
Totals		\$2,093	\$7,953	\$-0-	\$10,046	\$9,581	\$465

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# BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

SECTION I—PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Approved Budget 1977-78	Recommended 1978-79
<b>100. Administration</b>		
110. Salaries	1,650	1,700
135. Contracted Services	7,350	5,950
190. Other Expenses	2,125	3,000
<b>200. Instruction</b>		
210. Salaries	1,059,994	1,208,659
215. Textbooks	19,000	17,610
220. Library & Audiovisual Materials	12,000	10,000
230. Teaching Supplies	47,000	53,141
235. Contracted Services	6,500	20,870
290. Other Expenses	12,790	14,800
<b>300. Attendance Services</b>	—	—
<b>400. Health Services</b>	21,850	22,685
<b>500. Pupil Transportation</b>	125,490	125,890
<b>600. Operation of Plant</b>		
610. Salaries	72,712	83,426
630. Supplies	8,000	9,000
635. Contracted Services	2,700	4,000
640. Heat	40,363	47,225
645. Utilities	42,230	49,783
690. Other Expenses	900	1,000
<b>700. Maintenance of Plant</b>	17,507	20,813
<b>800. Fixed Charges</b>		
850. Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A.	90,926	110,115
855. Insurance	55,175	80,918
860. Rent	—	—
890. Other Expenses	—	—
<b>900* School Lunch &amp; Spec. Milk Program</b>	30,400	32,400
<b>1000. Student-Body Activities</b>	13,623	13,623
<b>1100. Community Activities</b>	—	—
<b>1200. Capital Outlay</b>		
1265. Sites	64,440	25,700
1266. Buildings	3,575	1,013,032
1267. Equipment	13,462	15,160
<b>1300. Debt Service</b>		
1370. Principal of Debt	160,000	145,000
1371. Interest on Debt	59,628	83,120
1390. Other Debt Service	—	—
<b>1477. Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State</b>		
1477.1. Tuition	870,000	974,950
1477.2. Transportation	—	—
1477.3. Supervisory Union Expenses	41,981	49,327
1477.5. Payments into Cap. Res. Funds	—	—
1477.9. Other Expenses	—	—

	Approved Budget 1977-78	Recommended 1978-79
<b>1478. Outgoing Transfer Acc'ts. out of State</b>		
1478.1. Tuition	—	—
1478.2. Transportation	—	—
1478.9. Other Expenses	—	—
<b>1479. Expenditures to other than Pub. Schools</b>	66,617	101,773
<b>1600. Adult Education</b>	—	—
<b>1700. Summer School</b>	7,500	7,500
Contingency Fund	—	—
Deficit Approp.	—	18,850
Supplemental Approp.	—	—
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>2,977,488</b>	<b>4,371,020</b>

\*Federal & District Funds

	Approved Revenues 1977-78	Budget Committee 1978-79
<b>SECTION II—REVENUES &amp; CREDITS AVAILABLE TO REDUCE SCHOOL TAXES</b>		
<b>UNENCUMBERED BALANCE</b>	35,296.91	None
<b>Revenue from State Sources:</b>		
Sweepstakes	28,172.00	30,000
Foundation Aid	—	—
School Building Aid	43,500.00	43,500
Area Vocational School		
Driver Education	2,000.00	2,000
<b>Revenue from Federal Sources:</b>		
NDEA-Title III-Science, Math & Lang.		
NDEA-Title V-Guidance & Testing		
Vocational Education		
National Forest Reserve		
Flood Control		
Sch. Lunch & Special Milk Program	20,000.00	20,000
PL815 (Impacted Area-Cap. Outlay) PL 89:313	—	525
PL874 (Impacted Area-Cur. Oper.) PL 94:142		5,500
PL89-10 (ESEA)		
Land-Water Conservation Fund	20,000.00	
<b>Local Revenue Except Taxes:</b>		
Tuition		
Trust Fund Income		
Rent	100.00	100
Other Revenue from Local Sources	8,500.00	16,000

	Approved Revenues 1977-78	Budget Committee 1978-79
<b>Bonds-Notes &amp; Capital Res. Funds:</b>		
Bond or Note Issues		1,000,000
Withdrawals from Cap. Res. Funds		
<b>TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUES and CREDITS</b>	157,568.91	1,117,625
<b>DISTRICT ASSESSMENT</b>	2,819,919.09	3,253,395
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	2,977,488.00	4,371.020

Detail on items under Capital Outlay in 1978-79 Budget to be financed by bonds, notes and/or withdrawals from capital reserve funds:

PURPOSE	AMOUNT
Elementary School or Addition	\$1,000,000.00

Budget Committee:

February 8, 1978

Robert N. Wheeler  
Thomas A. Riley  
Aubrey T. Robinson, Jr.  
Robert A. Allan  
John Bridges  
Clark S. Gott  
Margaret G. Comisky

**BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Budget 1978-79**

	Budgeted 1976-77	Expended 1976-77	Voted 3/2/77	Recommended 1978-79	Budget Committee
<b>100 ADMINISTRATION</b>					
<b>110 Salaries of District Officers</b>					
110.1 School Board	1,250	1,250.00	1,250	1,250	
110.2 Moderator	15	15.00	15	15	
110.3 Clerk	35	35.00	35	35	
110.4 Treasurer	350	350.00	350	400	
	<u>1,650</u>	<u>1,650.00</u>	<u>1,650</u>	<u>1,700</u>	<u>1,700</u>
<b>135 Contracted Services</b>					
135.1 Auditors	1,500	550.00	800	900	
135.2 Census	700	700.00	800	800	
135.3 Counsel Fees	2,500	535.55	5,000	3,500	
135.4 District Meetings	150	281.25	250	250	
135.5 School Board Secretary	400	386.35	500	500	
	<u>5,250</u>	<u>2,453.15</u>	<u>7,350</u>	<u>5,950</u>	<u>5,950</u>
<b>190 Other Expenses</b>					
190.1 NHSBA Dues	350	250.00	350	500	
190.2 Advertising	75	335.87	100	200	
190.3 Treasurer's Expenses	150	264.18	175	200	



	Budgeted 1976-77	Expended 1976-77	Voted 3/2/77	Recommended 1978-79	Budget Committee
<b>190 Other Expenses (continued)</b>					
190.4 Other	—	—	—	600	
190.5 Supplies	1,000	1,277.42	1,500	1,500	
	1,575	2,127.47	2,125	3,000	3,000
<b>Total 100 Series</b>	8,475	6,230.62	11,125	10,650	10,650
<b>200 INSTRUCTION</b>					
<b>210 Salaries</b>					
* 210.1 Teachers & Principals	881,119	885,919.52	980,174	1,121,675	
210.2 Substitutes	14,000	12,513.50	14,000	14,000	
210.3 Clerks	26,573	26,194.00	27,776	33,066	
210.4 Handwriting	1,100	1,135.31	—	—	
* 210.5 Department Heads	2,100	2,100.00	2,100	5,700	
* 210.6 Course Credits	2,500	1,415.00	3,300	3,000	
210.7 Aides	10,491	10,450.73	14,644	34,518	
210.8 Internship Program	21,000	18,000.00	18,000	18,000	
	958,883	957,728.06	1,059,994	1,229,959	1,208,659
<b>215 Textbooks</b>	12,602	11,262.85	19,000	17,610	17,610
<b>220 Library &amp; Audio Visual</b>					
220.1 Library Books	6,050	5,975.85	8,000	9,807	
220.2P AV Rentals	350	191.79	250	200	
220.2I AV Rentals	550	163.18	450	350	
220.3P Filmstrips	500	505.07	400	200	

	Budgeted 1976-77	Expended 1976-77	Voted 3/2/77	Recommended 1978-79	Budget Committee
<b>220 Library &amp; Audio Visual</b>					
(continued)					
220.3I Filmstrips	680	319.57	500	300	
220.4P Maps and Globes	500	486.90	500	350	
220.4I Maps and Globes	70	170.06	300	300	
220.5P Other	800	843.65	600	300	
220.5I Other	1,500	1,074.68	1,000	750	
	11,000	9,730.75	12,000	12,557	10,000
<b>230 Teaching Supplies</b>					
230.1P Replacement	6,090	5,900.53	6,230	7,865	
230.1I Replacement	7,216	6,695.45	6,704	7,546	
230.2P Testing	1,385	874.42	1,633	1,788	
230.2I Testing	1,640	1,770.63	1,755	1,715	
230.3 Music	726	263.03	580	1,355	
230.4 Art	2,662	2,345.34	2,710	3,152	
230.5P Physical Education	554	543.48	653	715	
230.5I Physical Education	984	735.74	1,053	1,029	
230.6P Science	1,284	1,401.12	1,306	1,430	
230.6I Science	2,296	2,590.16	2,457	2,744	
230.7P Language Arts	4,598	4,762.67	6,530	7,150	
230.7I Language Arts	2,230	2,308.17	2,527	2,470	
230.8P Math	1,662	1,649.82	1,959	2,145	
230.8I Math	1,968	1,925.00	2,106	2,058	
230.10 Environmental Education	677	694.47	1,000	1,000	
230.11 Social Studies	1,210	1,147.37	1,355	1,751	

	Budgeted 1976-77	Expended 1976-77	Voted 3/2/77	Recommended 1978-79	Budget Committee
<b>230 Teaching Supplies (continued)</b>					
230.12 Home Economics	1,976	1,223.59	2,171	2,314	
230.13 Industrial Arts	1,976	1,797.06	2,171	2,314	
230.14 Special Services	1,600	1,646.87	2,100	2,600	
	42,734	40,004.92	47,000	53,141	53,141
<b>235 Contracted Services</b>					
235.1 Program Evaluation	—	—	—	500	
235.2 Curriculum Development	3,800	3,758.04	3,500	2,900	
235.3 Psychological Services	1,875	1,935.00	3,000	17,470	
	5,675	5,693.04	6,500	20,870	20,870
<b>290 Other Expenses</b>					
290.1 Office Supplies	1,000	953.42	1,000	1,050	
290.2 Graduation	450	403.27	450	450	
290.3 Professional Meetings	450	441.55	500	700	
*290.4 Staff Development	8,000	7,806.22	8,000	9,000	
290.5 Travel Expenses	200	263.60	200	500	
290.6 Professional Publications	500	522.10	500	400	
290.7 Report Cards	400	688.86	500	500	
290.8 Postage	1,000	492.00	1,200	1,200	
290.9 Professional Memberships	200	220.00	440	1,000	
	12,200	11,791.02	12,790	14,800	14,800
<b>Total 200 Series</b>	1,043,094	1,036,210.64	1,157,284	1,348,937	1,325,080

	Budgeted 1976-77	Expended 1976-77	Voted 3/2/77	Recommended 1978-79	Budget Committee
400 HEALTH SERVICES					
410 Salaries					
410.1 Nurses	18,661	18,629.57	19,800	20,400	20,400
490 Other Expenses					
490.1 Vision Testing	650	752.70	650	810	
490.2 Physical Examinations	755	755.00	800	800	
490.3 Supplies	450	439.73	450	525	
490.4 Travel Expenses	300	300.00	150	150	
Total 400 Series	2,155	2,247.43	2,050	2,285	2,285
	20,816	20,877.00	21,850	22,685	22,685
500 TRANSPORTATION					
510 Salaries	1,500	1,500	1,550	1,550	
535 Contracted Services	123,940	122,292.64	123,940	124,340	
Total 500 Series	125,440	123,792.64	125,490	125,890	125,890
600 OPERATION OF PLANT					
610 Salaries	68,994	69,800.99	72,712	83,426	83,426

	Budgeted 1976-77	Expended 1976-77	Voted 3/2/77	Recommended 1978-79	Budget Committee
630 Supplies	9,000	8,910.45	8,000	9,000	9,000
635 Contracted Services					
635.1 Rubbish	2,500	1,918.25	2,700	4,000	4,000
640 Heat					
640.1 Heat	35,098	23,006.63	40,363	47,225	47,225
645 Utilities					
645.1 Water	300	294.55	450	450	
645.2 Gas	300	198.09	450	450	
645.3 Electricity	31,809	29,626.44	36,580	42,799	
645.4 Telephone	4,500	5,117.29	4,750	6,084	
	36,909	35,236.37	42,230	49,783	49,783
690 Other Expenses					
690.1 Other	200	90.80	200	100	
690.2 Van	3,500	3,222.77	700	900	
	3,700	3,313.57	900	1,000	1,000
Total 600 Series	156,201	142,186.26	166,905	194,434	194,434

Budgeted 1976-77	Expended 1976-77	Voted 3/2/77	Recommended 1978-79	Budget Committee
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## 700 MAINTENANCE OF PLANT

### 725 Replacement

725.1P Instructional Equipment	200	208.00	370	400
725.1I Instructional Equipment	1,680	1,648.63	950	3,165
725.2P Non-Instructional	—	—	—	—
725.2I Non-Instructional	1,325	1,680.59	1,965	1,475
	3,285	3,537.22	3,285	5,040
				5,040

### 726 Repairs

726.1P Instructional Equipment	580	76.50	500	500
726.1I Instructional Equipment	633	949.72	500	1,123
726.2P Non-Instructional	350	1,048.90	350	350
726.2I Non-Instructional	790	842.35	1,003	260
	2,353	2,917.47	2,353	2,233
				2,233

### 735 Contracted Services

735.1P Painting	1,300	1,238.23	1,300	1,300
735.1I Painting	1,000	947.80	1,000	1,000
735.2P Maintenance	730	507.70	730	700
735.2I Maintenance	1,162	600.50	700	700
735.3 Other	1,000	737.26	—	—
	5,192	4,031.49	3,730	3,700
				3,700

	Budgeted 1976-77	Expended 1976-77	Voted 3/2/77	Recommended 1978-79	Budget Committee
<b>766 Repairs to Buildings</b>					
766.1P Boilers	200	559.80	200	300	
766.2P Other	1,912	2,108.00	—	2,000	
766.2I Other	4,493	4,500.90	6,589	6,190	
	6,605	7,168.70	6,789	8,490	8,490
<b>790 Other Expenses</b>					
790 Other	1,350	1,644.33	1,350	1,350	1,350
<b>Total 700 Series</b>	<b>18,785</b>	<b>19,299.21</b>	<b>17,507</b>	<b>20,813</b>	<b>20,813</b>
<b>800 FIXED CHARGES</b>					
<b>850 Retirement FICA</b>					
850.1 Retirement	20,992	20,684.52	23,300	27,400	
* 850.2 FICA	60,963	62,304.54	67,626	82,715	
	81,955	82,989.06	90,926	110,115	110,115
<b>855 Insurance</b>					
855.1 Fire/Liability	16,559	16,829.00	17,525	20,224	
* 855.2 Health & Accident	34,150	35,852.01	37,650	60,694	
	50,709	52,681.01	55,175	80,918	80,918



	Budgeted 1976-77	Expended 1976-77	Voted 3/2/77	Recommended 1978-79	Budget Committee
Total 800 Series	132,664	135,670.07	146,101	191,033	191,033
900 SPECIAL MILK & LUNCH PROGRAM					
975 School Lunch					
975.1 Federal Monies	20,000	20,000.00	20,000	20,000	
975.2 District Support	6,000	6,000.00	10,000	12,000	
	26,000	26,000.00	30,000	32,000	32,000
990 Other	400	400.00	400	400	400
Total 900 Series	26,400	26,400.00	30,400	32,400	32,400

# 1000 STUDENT ACTIVITIES

## \*1010 Salaries

3,100 3,337.50 3,350 4,325

## 1075 General Support

1075.2P Field Trips	1,600	1,600.00	1,525	1,525
1075.2I Field Trips	2,488	2,488.00	2,484	2,460
1075.3P Assemblies	300	156.00	300	300
1075.3I Assemblies	500	487.50	500	500
1075.4 Awards	300	132.89	300	200

	Budgeted 1976-77	Expended 1976-77	Voted 3/2/77	Recommended 1978-79	Budget Committee
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1075 General Support (continued)

1075.5 Officials	1,320	1,320.00	1,320	1,710	
1075.6 Equipment	1,919	1,587.44	1,994	2,500	
1075.7 Transportation	1,850	2,300.00	1,850	1,950	

Total 1000 Series	10,273	10,071.83	10,273	11,145	
	13,373	15,409.33	13,623	15,470	13,623

1200 CAPITAL OUTLAY

1265 Sites	3,213	2,599.08	64,440	25,700	25,700
1266 Buildings	—	—	3,575	1,013,032	1,013,032
1267 Equipment	6,410	9,959.84	13,462	15,160	15,160
Total 1200 Series	9,623	12,558.92	81,477	1,053,892	1,053,892

1300 DEBT SERIES

1370 Principal	160,000	160,000.00	160,000	145,000	
1371 Interest	66,488	66,487.50	59,628	53,120	
Total 1300 Series	226,488	226,487.50	219,628	228,120	228,120

# 1400 OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS

1477.1 In St. Tuition  
629x1550  
1477.2 Supervisory Union  
1479.1 Other Tuition  
1479.2 Tutoring  
1479.3 Transportation  
1479.4 Special Services

## Total 1400 Series

# 1600 ADULT EDUCATION Total 1600 Series

# 1700 SUMMER SCHOOL Total 1700 Series

## 1900 OTHER

Deficit Appropriation

Budgeted 1976-77	Expended 1976-77	Voted 3/2/77	Recommended 1978-79	Budget Committee
769,500	782,890.21	870,000	974,950	
38,807	38,807.00	41,981	49,327	
35,000	26,188.72	37,266	66,673	
1,000	1,023.50	1,000	1,000	
15,000	11,137.68	24,851	30,300	
—	—	3,500	3,800	
859,307	860,047.11	978,598	1,126,050	1,126,050
			500	0
			500	0
7,500	1,991.94	7,500	7,500	
7,500	1,991.94	7,500	7,500	7,500
5,000	5,000.00	—	18,850	

	Budgeted 1976-77	Expended 1976-77	Voted 3/2/77	Recommended 1978-79	Budget Committee
Total 1900 Series	5,000	5,000.00	—	18,850	18,850

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS \$2,653,266 \$2,630,171.24 \$2,977,488 \$4,397,224 \$4,371,020

\* Note: These items are subject to collective bargaining.

## REVENUE

	1977-78	School Board Estimated 1978-79	Budget Committee Estimated 1978-79
Unencumbered Balance	\$ 35,296.91	None	
Sweepstakes	28,172.00	\$ 30,000.00	
School Building Aid	43,500.00	43,500.00	
Driver Education	2,000.00	2,000.00	
School Lunch & Special Milk	20,000.00	20,000.00	
Land & Water Conservation Fund	20,000.00	None	
PL 89:313	None	525.00	
PL 94:142	None	5,500.00	

# REVENUE — Continued

	1977-78	School Board Estimated 1978-79	Budget Committee Estimated 1978-79
Tuition	None	7,500.00	
Rent	100.00	100.00	
Other Revenue	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Summer School	7,500.00	7,500.00	
Bonds or Notes	None	<u>1,000,000.00</u>	
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	\$ 157,568.91	\$1,117,625.00	\$1,117,625.00
District Assessment	\$2,819,919.09	\$3,279,599.00	\$3,253,395.00
Total Appropriation	\$2,977,488.00	\$4,397,224.00	\$4,371,020.00

## REPORT OF THE BEDFORD SCHOOL BOARD

For the past three years the Bedford School District has been fortunate in receiving Title I funds in the area of Mathematics. Aides have been trained to work on an individual or small group basis with children who have the potential but need further drill in the basic math skills. This program reaches approximately 80 children in grades 4, 5 and 6 and has proven to be highly successful. We look forward to continuing this program into the 1978/79 school year.

Thirty-five projects from schools throughout the state were nominated for special recognition by the New Hampshire Council for Better Schools. Two of Bedford's programs were awarded prizes. One award went to the McKelvie School's eighth grade for "the total team" effort in developing an 8-week interdisciplinary unit build around the topic of consumerism. The purpose of the consumer unit is to allow the students to relate their academic studies to their role as a consumer today and in the future. Mrs. S. Edmunds was also recognized for her foresight in servicing the needs of the gifted children. We take pride in having a dedicated staff of teachers in our district. It is rewarding to see several of these teachers recognized.

The Bedford School Board wishes to express its appreciation to the High School Alternative Study Committee for the time and effort spent studying the question of a cooperative high school with Amherst. One of the committee recommendations was, that, "it would not be in the best interest of Bedford to enter into a cooperative arrangement with Amherst or any other town at this time." The Board so advised the Amherst School Board. Should Bedford have its own high school is a very debatable question. For every proponent there seems to be an opponent. High school tuitioned enrollments have increased at an average of about 20 students per year. Manchester has again offered a 3-year contract for tuition students. The Board believes that Manchester will receive Bedford pupils indefinitely. Until such time as the high school issue establishes a "head of steam," by design or necessity, we do not perceive it as an immediate issue.



The School Board appointed Mr. David Foster to fill the vacancy left by Earl Legacy. Mr. Legacy submitted his resignation because he has moved out of Bedford. We are grateful to him for the many years of service that he gave to the community. He will be greatly missed.

School Districts across the country find themselves faced with the most sweeping Federal mandate in years. The public schools of the U.S. are to start immediately to provide "a free, appropriate public education and related services to all handicapped children." Since each education costs a great deal more than that of non-handicapped children, increased expenditures in this area will be necessary. What the costs will be and who will pay these costs are still issues to be resolved. What we do know is that this law has teeth, that it offers high hopes to those children who for years have been deprived, and that it promises tremendous changes for local school districts. We must be careful that in meeting the needs of the handicapped we do not do so at the expense of the non-handicapped child.

Legislation is not the only challenge Bedford faces in the coming years. Below is a three year projection showing the tremendous impact that the growth in Bedford will have on elementary schools in the near future.

### Three Year Projection

Year	-----Grade-----					-----Grade-----				
	1	2	3	4	Total	5	6	7	8	Total
1978-79	195	168	196	156	715	167	162	174	183	686*
1979-80	205	178	188	196	767	167	174	158	185	684
1980-81	215	188	198	188	789	207	174	170	169	720

Superintendent Leavitt's Projection 9/77

\* As of this writing 5-8 has 708 students

As of this September all three schools will again be filled and the question of elementary space a top priority for the district. Coupled with the concern for additional space comes the need for additional staff, materials, programs, transportation, etc. What has to be done in the



immediate future for the children of Bedford must give rise to some apprehension. In order for a School Board to answer the concerns raised by the growth rate in Bedford, we will need the cooperation of the community as well as the cooperation of town and school departments. Last year the Bedford School Board enjoyed a most cooperative working relationship with the Bedford Budget Committee. We have received valuable assistance from the Planning Board in our search for land. We have joined in long-range planning with the newly organized Steering Committee. We gratefully acknowledge their cooperation and look forward to working with them in the future. With their help we are confident that we can effectively face the challenges that face both the children and the community of Bedford.

N. SUZANNE TYRIE,  
*Chairman*

**1978 – 1979**

**Distribution of One  
Superintendent's Salary**

Bedford	32.03%	\$ 9,032
Merrimack	67.97%	19,168
State of New Hampshire		<u>2,500</u>
		\$30,700

**Distribution of Two  
Assistant Superintendent's Salary**

Bedford	32.03%	\$ 7,223
Merrimack	67.97%	15,327
State of New Hampshire		<u>2,350</u>
		\$24,900

# REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

## to the

### SCHOOL BOARD AND CITIZENS OF BEDFORD

Following three consecutive years of declining elementary school enrollments we have experienced our second consecutive year of growth.

	1—4	5—8	Total
Sept. 1973	596	668	1264
Sept. 1974	588	668	1256
Sept. 1975	560	663	1223
Sept. 1976	602	671	1273
Sept. 1977	673	689	1362
Estimated Sept. 1978	715	686	1401

Our estimated enrollment and program needs for 1978-79, will require the utilization of all existing elementary school facilities.

The school board appointed an Ad Hoc Committee in September, 1976, for the purpose of exploring high school alternatives. The committee tendered a written report in April, 1977. The major thrust of the report stated:

- “ 1. That it would not be in the best interest of Bedford to enter into a cooperative arrangement with Amherst or any other town.
2. That it is highly desirable for Bedford to build its own high school. However, we question whether the additional cost per the attachments would be acceptable to the town voters.
3. We recommend that a proposal to fund and to proceed with a feasibility study be put before the voters. The school board should preface this action with an energetic presentation of the pertinent facts as we know them.”

The materials for the newly revised Language Arts program were implemented throughout grades one through eight in the fall of 1977.

Grade level student objectives in each area of Language Arts have been developed and appropriate materials selected to enable students to reach these goals. During the spring and summer of 1977, a committee of staff, led by Curt Lombard, Math Curriculum Coordinator, developed a similar curriculum in Mathematics stressing performance objectives at each grade level. A new math text series was approved by the Bedford School Board and partially implemented in the current school year.

The inter-disciplinary unit in Consumer Education, developed by eighth grade teachers was singled out for an award by the N. H. Council for Better Schools in the fall of 1977. The inter-disciplinary environmental "Mt. Cardigan" unit continues to be successful and popular with both students and staff. The staff have developed a specific "Lab Manual" for this unit which the student retains as a future reference for environmental study.

Achievement test results continue to be very good at all levels and each year show improvement in several aspects, particularly Spelling, Mathematics Computation, Reading and Language Mechanics.

Increased staff in the Music area have enabled us to expand our Music offerings to students, particularly in the instrumental and performing group areas.

A curriculum committee composed of School Board Members and Staff meet monthly to address areas of curriculum concerns and programs.

During the Spring of 1977, the board met with principal and selected staff members of West High School to discuss topics of mutual interest. For a second year in a row these discussions were most interesting and informative.

The Bedford School District has complied with the Department of Health, Education and Welfare with assurance of compliance with section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. This eliminates discrimination on the basis of handicaps.

The school district has been working diligently to meet the requirements of PL 94:142. By September, 1978, all school districts must provide an appropriate education for all children, at no expense to parents. Needless to say, this has and will continue to apply physical and economic constraints upon the resources of our district.

Respectfully submitted,

CLAUDE H. LEAVITT,  
*Superintendent of Schools*

## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE MEMORIAL AND PETER WOODBURY SCHOOLS

December 1977

The following constitutes my annual report as Principal of the Memorial and Peter Woodbury Schools:

The student enrollment in the Primary Unit continues to increase. We registered 75 new students in grades 1-4 between January 3, 1977, and January 3, 1978. Every indication is that this rate of growth will continue. We added three classroom teachers this year, and I am recommending, through the budgetary process, three additional teachers for the 1978-79 Academic Year to maintain status quo in terms of the pupil-teacher ratio.

An important point to realize is that, with the addition of three more teachers, we will have occupied all the teaching stations in the Primary Unit. The luxury of space, which the construction of the Peter Woodbury School once provided, will have vanished. We will once again be faced with the need for additional classrooms through some type of construction program. All members of the community must realize that classroom space is a critical factor.

The curriculum study completed this past summer resulted in the revision of the mathematics skills continuum and the adoption of the MacMillan Mathematics Series. The new curriculum has been totally implemented in the Primary Unit. Plans are presently being formulated for the study of the Science Curriculum this summer.

A focus of the Primary Unit this fall has been the implementation of the District's newly-adopted philosophy of discipline. The emphasis of the philosophy is the basis of the student-teacher relationship that has existed in the Primary Unit for the past several years. Teachers were surveyed as to their needs in order to carry out its implementation. Various suggestions were offered to improve the disciplinary process, several of which have been initiated. A staff workshop is planned for this winter stressing various child management techniques

compatible with the philosophy.

For the past three years the Federal Government, through the Title I Funds, has supported a math aide program in grades 4, 5, and 6. The intent of such funding is to provide initial support so that new programs can get started. Funding terminates after three years and local school districts are encouraged to provide the financial support to continue the well-established program. The use of classroom aides to assist and support children in the process of learning mathematics has proven very effective. Administration is asking that the District provide funds, through the budgetary process, to support this program for the 1978-79 School Year.

A Resource Room has been established in each of the Primary Unit buildings to help meet the needs of students with significant learning problems. The students having been referred are diagnosed to determine their particular problem areas. A specific program is then developed to meet their needs. Depending on the particular situation, it may require a total program in the area of language arts and math for the students with such problems, to supportive programs in particular skill areas. The carrying out of the program would evolve through the Resource Room.

The following are the Primary Unit's Administrative Goals for the 1977-78 School Year:

1. Develop and implement a process for the implementation of the School District's Philosophy of Discipline.
2. Define specifically for staff, parents and students the grading system used in the Primary Unit and establish consistency in its use.
3. Revise and update the list of field trips appropriate for the Primary Unit students.
4. Establish and implement a specific process to improve communication between resource personnel and classroom teachers.
5. Offer to the fourth grade students a program to improve study skills.
6. Develop a process to deal with child neglect and abuse cases.
7. Continue with the implementation of the new evaluation process.



8. Initiate the process for the evaluation of the Primary Unit.
9. Review and revise the placement process of first year students entering the Primary Unit.
10. Continue to work for improved school and community relations.
11. Plan for and monitor the revision of the Primary Unit Readiness curriculum and program guide.

I would like to extend a special note of appreciation to the supportive personnel of the Primary Unit for their efforts in overall functioning of the two schools. This group of people includes the secretaries, aides, as well as cafeteria and maintenance personnel. Quite often there is a tendency to overlook their contributions. The work which they carry out in an efficient and capable manner is of major importance in the day to day smooth operation of the Primary Unit.

I wish to thank all who have helped carry on the educational process in the Primary Unit.

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD M. MACDONALD  
Primary Unit Principal

## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF McKELVIE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Robert P. Little  
Principal

Robert G. Cook  
Assistant Principal

January 11, 1978

Mr. Claude Leavitt  
Superintendent of Schools  
Merrimack, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Leavitt,

The following constitutes my twelfth annual report, the eighth as principal of the Middle School.

There have been a few changes since last year's report. With the addition of a seventh grade teacher it was necessary to establish our first three teacher pod. Mr. Raymond Raudonis, the new Director of Pupil Personnel Services, helped to recruit just the kind of teacher with the appropriate subject matter background to complement our two returning teachers. All is working well.

The addition of a teacher at the eighth grade level made it necessary to establish a five teacher pod at that level. The eighth grade staff and students have adjusted very well to the change.

The aforementioned classroom additions made it necessary to reorganize the building. The fifth grade is now located downstairs where the seventh grade was previously located. In the process seventh grade students ended up without lockers, therefore, there is a request in this year's budget. It also required that the teachers' room be moved to the former band room. During the lunch hour, it is necessary for the teachers to use the stage in the cafetorium as an extension of the teachers' room. The Learning Disabilities and Reading Specialists also had to be moved. The two music teachers must share one room. Thus it is necessary for one of the music teachers to use a classroom when both are teaching. There have been other changes but the point I am trying to make is that the McKelvie School has almost reached capacity in terms of available teaching stations.

Our District Wide Testing Program has now been in effect for three years. We now have developed local norms that are being used by our Guidance Department and other staff to review current curriculum practices and to help plan for curriculum revision. The test results for the McKelvie students are well above national norms in almost all areas.

Two of our programs were recognized by the New Hampshire Council for Better Schools. Sylvia Edmunds won a commendation award for her project entitled "Shakespeare and the Ten Year Old". Her students presented portions of some of Shakespeare's most famous works for their parents and their fellow students. Peter McGee and Ronald Gondek, and the other eighth grade teachers won a second place award for their nine week "Consumer Education Unit". The program was well received at the Northeast Regional Social Studies Convention in Boston last Spring. It is an interdisciplinary unit that enables students to learn basic survival skills in our economic society. It is a practical course in that students learn how to write a check, seek career information, buy real estate, etc.

The Title I Math program designed to help students with basic math skills in grades 4-6 will come to an end this year. The results of the program in terms of helping students who have had a poor attitude or limited achievement in math have been most encouraging. The necessary ingredient in the program has been the use of paid aides to help the teachers in the usual classroom setting. There is a request for funds to support this program in this year's budget. We are hoping that it meets with voter and budget committee approval.

In anticipation that we will be serving more handicapped students we have been organizing our specialists into a smooth function team. The Building Evaluation Team meets weekly to discuss students with special needs and to design individualized programs of instruction.

I would like to thank the staff for the excellent job that they have done. I would also like to commend the students for their excellent behavior and cooperative attitude in and out of the classroom. The Parent Teacher-Group continues to be very helpful and supportive of the school. The Liberty Bell and volunteer aides are especially helpful to us.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT P. LITTLE

# BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Comparative Enrollments

	<u>Enrolled 9/77</u>	<u>Enrolled 1/3/78</u>	<u>Estimated 9/78</u>
1	185	193	195
2	176	175	168
3	156	162	196
4	<u>156</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>156</u>
	673	690	715
5	155	188	167
6	178	173	162
7	172	190	174
8	<u>184</u>	<u>157</u>	<u>183</u>
	689	708	686
	<u>1362</u>	<u>1398</u>	<u>1401</u>

**BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Resident School Enrollments**

School	1	2	3	4	Sp.	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	10-18-77			11-3-75		
														Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
MEMORIAL	185	80														265	246	217	
PETER WOODBURY		96	156	156												408	367	343	
McKELVIE						155	178	172	184							689	677	663	
ST. RAPHAEL	3	2				1	2									8	10	8	
VILLA AUGUSTINA	3	4	2	4		4	1	1								19	22	20	
KELLOGG								1								1	2	2	
ST. MARY'S	5	3	2	9		2	4	4	2							31	34	37	
DERRYFIELD								5	8	17	11	10	2			53	43	41	
CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL											1	2	2			5	6	4	
WEST HIGH SCHOOL										168	144	148	142			602	574	577	
MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL											2	2	2			6	0	0	
TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL										14	17	14	9			54	56	53	
OTHER																			
																18			

196	185	160	169	18	162	185	183	194	199	175	176	157	2159	2058	1984
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Revised 10/26/77

EXHIBIT C  
BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
School Lunch and Special Milk Program  
Statement of Cash Receipts and Expenditures  
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1977

Cash Balance — June 30, 1976	\$ 2,382
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Receipts During Year	
Lunch and Milk Sales	\$64,900
Federal Reimbursements	30,634
District Appropriation	1,100
Snack Bar Sales	115
Interest on Savings	208
Loan—Bedford School District	<u>5,800</u>

Total Receipts	<u>102,757</u>
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Total Amount Available	\$105,139
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Expenditures During Year	
Food and Milk	\$56,064
Labor	35,456
Equipment	555
Supplies	2,494
Utility and Custodial	312
Miscellaneous	745
Repayment of Loan	<u>5,800</u>

Total Expenditures	<u>101,426</u>
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Cash Balance — June 30, 1977	<u><u>\$3,713</u></u>
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## **VITAL STATISTICS**

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1977

Date of Birth	Where Born	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
1977 January	6	Tamara Elizabeth	Richard Godfrey Anderson	Barbara Jean Harris
	10	Brian David	David Carl Lent	Florence Ann Wright
	12	Kathleen Allison	Edward Philip Moran, Jr.	Susan Barker
	22	Brandon Robert	James Joseph Baril	Brenda Jean Campono
	25	Catherine Anne	Carl Gilbert Zehender	Susan Adele Dame
February	25	Sharon Lynn	Carl Gilbert Zehender	Susan Adele Dame
	28	Gregory John	James Joseph Hunt, Sr.	Diane Marion Abbott
	16	Karen Lee	Kevin Michael Duguay	Dianne Doris Cote
	19	Jeffrey Michael	Dennis Paul Roux	Candice Louise Locke
	20	Jill Ann	Gary Ralph Underwood	Ann Marie Bedard
March	24	Allison Jane	Charles Hayden Howard	Susan Jane Dell
	25	Lise Sandra	Albert George Cote	Irene Thelma Vincent
	4	Kelly Jean	Ronald Ray Richards	Deborah Jean McCabe
	13	Kristen Ann	Larry Malcolm Cayes	Karen Edda Forsley
	15	Justin Patrick	Paul Alfred Carrier	Celine Ann George
April	15	Joshua Nathan	Paul Horns	Jeannie Carol Senick
	15	Stephanie Lynn	Dennis William Roberts	Christine Marie Cannon
	19	Brooke Alison	L. Dale Webster	Myra Lynn Zink
	31	Wesley John	Richard Joseph Thomas	Dorothy Ellen Butchyski
	5	James Michael	James Jerome Niemann	Diana Rita Pulgrano
	9	Helen Almedia	Raymond King Josef	Helene F. Villemure
	16	Danielle Jeannine	Paul Mack Belliveau	Elaine Rita Pouliot
	17	Amanda Susan	William Joseph Casler	Joan Ann Galletta
	18	Audra Lee	Steven Byron Worthen	Cathy Lee Poehlman
	22	Gregory Paul	Kenneth Paul Rousseau	Aleta Marie Rattigan

Date of Birth	Where Born	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
April	Manchester, NH	Samuel Forbes	Scott Forbes Keller	Alison Miles Brayton
27	Manchester, NH	Peter Andrew	Alfred Ian Blenkinsop, M.D.	Carole Lesley Perfect
May	Manchester, NH	Leland James	William Gene Moy	Nancy Lynn Fischer
11	Manchester, NH	Jennifer Lee	William Robert Lycars	Jean Ann Lawlor
13	Manchester, NH	Mark John	John James Loranger	Lynda Jean Chase
20	Manchester, NH	Erica Leigh	Samuel Graham Travis	Rosemary Dorothy Hall
25	Manchester, NH	Jennifer Lynn	Richard Germain Prince	Rhena Regina Landry
30	Manchester, NH	Benjamin Jason	Edward Charles Hiers	Barbara Jean Plank
31	Manchester, NH	Matthew James	Michael Gerald Berg	Mary Edith Mick
June	Manchester, NH	Jason Shaun	Randy Keith Rhodes	Debra Ann Dupont
6	Manchester, NH	Chad	Steven Jon Rousseau	Shana Marie Blondeau
7	Manchester, NH	Stacey Lee	Neil Ernest Lanoie	Susan Belanger
10	Manchester, NH	Brett Spencer	Craig Snow Rowley	Andrea Guimont
11	Manchester, NH	Timothy John	John Wesley Paxton	Janet Rose Croteau
22	Manchester, NH	Michael Richard	Richard M. Nault	Jeanne L. Beliveau
July	Manchester, NH	Brent Andrew Sherlock	Paul E. Holmes	Susan M. Giuca
2	Haverhill, MA	Terry Edward	Jean-Paul Poirier	Vivian Marie Delisle
3	Manchester, NH	Jason Allen	Allen James Tucker	Ann Mary Roy
29	Manchester, NH	John	William Reed Clapp	Barbara Ann Lazar
29	Manchester, NH	Michael Paul	George Samuel Gilliland	Kathleen Anne Stanley
30	Manchester, NH	Stacy Annette	Richard William Lamontagne	Sharon F. Couture
August	Manchester, NH	Tara Ann	Theodore Stanley Paulauskas	Louise Ann Wendelken
7	Manchester, NH	Michael James	James Patrick Connolly	Ann Marie Gillespie
8	Manchester, NH	Sarah Ann	Richard Germaine Cote	Claudette Helen Bergeron
11	Manchester, NH	Christopher Scott	Richard Charles Como	Margaret Ann Briand
15	Manchester, NH	Michael Timothy	Timothy Peter Kandianis	Eileen Marie Donovan
16	Concord, NH	Patrick Glen	Thomas Daniel Leary III	Glenda Marsha Butterfield
18	Manchester, NH	Brian Philip	David Edward Stewart	Anne Mok Cil
21	Manchester, NH			
30	Manchester, NH			

Date of Birth	Where Born	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
September 2	Manchester, NH	Ryan George	Eugene Jon Garceau	Gail M. Maloney
6	Concord, NH	Julie Dorothy	Stephen Frank Eldridge	Carol Jean Laplante
9	Manchester, NH	Bernard Ernest	Rene Andre D'Amours	Clara Eugenia Ramirez
21	Manchester, NH	John Edward	Geoffrey Dutton	Susan Louise Pudvar
24	Manchester, NH	Jason Richard	Charles Henry Thompson	Linda Susan Boisvert
25	Concord, NH	Jonathan Newell	Hutton Newell Snow	Mary Patricia Mangano
27	Manchester, NH	Baby Gagnon	Denis Emile Gagnon	Virginia F. Lemay
October 2	Manchester, NH	Victoria Renee	James Joseph Patchen	Sherry J. Blewett
11	Manchester, NH	Jessica Ann	Mark Anthony Santos	Cynthia J. Couture
18	Manchester, NH	Caroline Tara	Gary Bernard Fitzgerald	Adele A. Ricardelli
23	Manchester, NH	Moiria Lynch	Jeffrey Scott Kelley	Ellen M. Adams
November 2	Concord, NH	Christian Michael	John Edward Doherty, Jr.	Brenda Anne Cavanaugh
9	Manchester, NH	Lena Cecile	Marcel George Nault	Doris C. Marcoux
10	Manchester, NH	Tara Anne	Joseph Lawrence Dizillo	Theresa A. Cecere
28	Manchester, NH	Travis Christopher	Donald Edson Joseph York	Gail J. Spaulding
December 7	Manchester, NH	Jennifer Marie	David P. Johonnett	Donna Marie LePine
13	Manchester, NH	Timothy	Raymond D. Chadwick	Dorothy M. Thompson
17	Manchester, NH	Elizabeth Anne	Edward A. Silvia	Jacqueline A. Robert
20	Manchester, NH	Baby Beland	Daniel D. Beland	Diane C. Boulanger
27	Manchester, NH	Melissa Ann	James R. Brooks	Monica Ann Jamrog
28	Concord, NH	Jed Nathan	John E. Kukowski	Carol Ann McAfee

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Bedford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1977**

Date of Marriage	Where Married	Name of Groom and Bride	By Whom Married
1977			
Jan. 14	Bedford, N.H.	Robert G. Ballard & Irene V. Foss	G. M. Doucette, J. P.
15	Bedford, N.H.	David N. Bunker & Patricia A. Newell	James Scotland, Jr., Pastor
Feb. 12	Bedford, N.H.	David R. Marineau & Betty J. Vincent	James Scotland, Jr., Pastor
17	Bedford, N.H.	Richard W. Glover & Estelle R. Sweet	James Scotland, Jr., Pastor
19	Hudson, N.H.	Randy K. Rhodes & Debra A. Dupont	Charles A. Grant, Rev.
25	Bedford, N.H.	Stephen P. Campbell & Dorothy H. Hendricks	Irene M. Hardy, J. P.
26	Bedford, N.H.	Carl L. Sipe & Sandra R. Beatty	Irene M. Hardy, J.P.
26	Merrimack, N.H.	Neil A. Waite & Sara J. Wallek	David A. Kerr, Minister
March 11	Bedford, N.H.	Heinz H. Muri & Ruth E. Muri	Jeffrey Teel, J.P.
12	Manchester, N.H.	Christian Coutis & Katherine S. Trott	Richard Bona, Rt. Rev., Pastor
12	Manchester, N.H.	Garry A. Haworth & Pauline F. Lamay	William G. Hurst, Priest
19	Bedford, N.H.	Brian J. Moriarty & Susan M. Morrison	Donald C. Stanchfield, J.P.
25	Bedford, N.H.	Raymond R. Hiliwig & Patricia G. Keach	Eugene R. Arnold, Clergyman
April 1	Bedford, N.H.	Robert J. Cushing & Suzanne E. McLaughlin	Brian E. Backstrand, Clergyman
2	Bedford, N.H.	Robert E. Kelley & Jean C. Livingston	James Scotland, Jr. Pastor
30	Manchester, N.H.	Joseph C. Gauci & Sandra Brackett	Willard B. Soper, Pastor
30	Bedford, N.H.	Wayne A. Palmer & Karen L. Francis	Brian E. Backstrand, Clergyman
May 7	Hudson, N.H.	Conrad G. Labire & Doris M. DiFonzo	Arthur O. Houde, Rev.
14	Manchester, N.H.	James P. Daragon & Joanna L. Reynolds	N. E. Bouley, Rev.
14	Bedford, N.H.	William D. Morse & Linda L. Dungan	James Scotland, Jr., Pastor
14	Manchester, N.H.	Mark A. Santos & Cynthia J. Couture	John Horan, Rev.
21	Bedford, N.H.	David V. Bolduc & Diane E. Buchholz	Humbert M. Oliviera, Rev.

Date of  
Marriage

Where Married

Name of Groom and Bride

By Whom Married

1977

May	21	Bedford, N.H.	Peter H. Cheever & Gale Karen Dufoe	James Scotland, Jr., Pastor
	21	Hooksett, N.H.	Dennis M. Gray & Jeanine J. Vincent	Ernest Bissonnette, Rev.
	28	Columbia, N.H.	Gerald A. Haynes & Nellie P. Bourassa	Harry A. Bartlett, Clergy
	28	Bedford, N.H.	Douglas F. Dowd & Theresa M. Kirby	George E. Ham, R.C. Rev.
	29	Manchester, N.H.	Jeffrey D. Ott & Cindy L. Guimond	Donald L. Fowler, J.P.
June	3	Manchester, N.H.	Leo J. Levasseur & Patricia M. Leaming	Thomas Craig, J.P.
	4	Bedford, N.H.	Russell G. Alvarez & Christine A. Mabie	William A. Mitchell, Rev.
	4	Manchester, N.H.	Harvey R. Dexter & Yvette L. Beaudoin	Gregory Keleher, O.S.B.
	4	Manchester, N.H.	William B. LaVergne & Sandra G. Bunnens	Herbert Smith, O.S.B.
	4	Manchester, N.H.	James W. Perry & Anita M. Demers	Willard B. Soper, Pastor
	23	Hooksett, N.H.	James P. Welch & Rachel C. Duhaime	Ernest Bissonnette, Rev.
	5	Manchester, N.H.	David G. Collins & Lucie A. LeBlanc	Richard L. Provencher, Rev.
	11	Bedford, N.H.	James Turner, Jr. & Phyllis J. Beliveau	James Scotland, Jr., Pastor
	12	Union, N.H.	Daniel G. Nason & Josephine A. Morrison	Marshall M. Stevenson, Rev.
	17	Bedford, N.H.	Gaston P. Normand, Jr. & Lucille A. Vincent	James Scotland Jr., Pastor
	22	Manchester, N.H.	Philippe H. Jacob & Maureen H. Blake	George A. Desjardins, Rev.
	24	Manchester, N.H.	Joseph K. Stepanon & Camille R. L'Heureux	Harney W. Lamothe, Rev.
	25	Manchester, N. H.	Roland R. Leblanc & Annette Y. Beland	George A. Desjardine, Rev.
	25	Bedford, N.H.	William L. Pelissier & Carol A. Williams	Leo F. Heines, Rev.
	24	Bedford, N.H.	Armand A. Tancrede II & Robyn J. Talty	Patricia Ramos Brien, J.P.
	4	Lakeport, N.H.	Denis R. Cournoyer & Linda A. Newton	Gary P. Mauck, Rev.
	25	Manchester, N.H.	Alexander K. Hayes & Lillian A. BalPra	Jerry D. Rassias, Rev.
July	1	Bedford, N.H.	Charles F. Cole & Patricia L. Rogers	Raymond Demers, J.P.
	2	Manchester, N.H.	Ronald P. Denoncourt & Sheila G. Achilles	David B. Shirley, Rev.
	2	Bedford, N.H.	Robert W. Griffin & Christine M. Murray	James Scotland, Jr., Pastor



Date of Marriage	Where Married	Name of Groom and Bride	By Whom Married
1977			
July	9	Brian M. Burke & Mollie-Dee Stone	Claire E. Forest, J.P.
	9	Alfred E. Jones & Ann E. Lewandowski	Ralph M. Wiggin, Jr., J.P.
	9	Craig Durant Smith & Ann A. Costanzo	James Scotland, Jr., Pastor
	15	Robert E. Mailhot & Bonnie H. Coburn	Robert W. Griggs, Assoc. Min.
	16	Arthur A. Penerian, Jr. & Barbara L. Bonney	William G. Hurst, Priest
	23	Ronald W. Douville & Susan L. Topliffe	Rev. George A. Desjardins
	30	Lloyd N. Asbury, Jr. & Debra A. Beaulé	Gregory Keleher, O.S.B.
	9	Robert M. Lavoie & Rita S. Demers	Humbert M. Oliveira, Rev.
Aug.	6	Robert N. Acorn & Kathryn M. Wakefield	Lidzislawa Julianna Bryl, J.P.
	6	Harold H. Blake, Jr. & Diane T. Laferriere	George A. Desjardins, Rev.
	7	Walter J. Panzera & Patricia A. Mesite	Louise A. Kathan, J.P.
	13	John A. Lacroix & Sharon J. Pinard	William P. Neiman, RC Priest
	20	Raymond R. Dillon & Patricia M. Michael	William P. Neiman, R.C. Priest
	20	William B. Oren & Maureen E. Manning	Arthur F. Starr, Rabbi
	20	Gregory K. Woods & Priscille L. Martineau	Donald Lafond, Priest
	13	Terrence P. Carroll & Mary Jo McCartin	William L. Quirk, Rev.
	20	Nicholas J. Ashooh & Brenda A. Pollock	Humbert M. Oliveira, Rev.
	20	William J. Dubois, Jr. & Louise M. Demers	Humbert M. Oliveira, Rev.
	26	Donald R. Beaudet & Nancy L. Tryder	Robert W. Griggs, Minister
	26	Ralph L. Snyder & Barbara A. Normand	Winston L. Blake, J. P.
	27	Timothy J. Wood & Donna-Rae Stratton	Herbert Smith, O.S.B.
Sept.	3	Rejean C. Beaudoin & Lise N. Dupuis	George A. Desjardins, Rev.
	3	William R. Umbriet & Jean M. McNamara	T. Joseph McDonough, Priest
	3	Paul N. Hollingsworth & Yvonne M. Miller	Rose Marie Nassoura, J.P.
	3	Mark G. Payne & Laurie A. Langer	James Scotland, Jr., Pastor



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Sept.	1977		
	7	Paul S. Cleaveland & Jane E. Franks	James Scotland, Jr., Pastor
	10	Daniel M. Richardson & Linda L. Mercier	James Scotland, Jr., Pastor
	16	Kenneth O. Bradford, Jr. & Brenda J. Lenas	Donald L. Fowler, J.P.
	16	Jamie Demers & Ruth E. Carroll	Donald L. Fowler, J.P.
	17	Michael B. McCann & Denise Susan Beaupre	Rev. N. E. Bouley, Priest
	16	Duane L. Hunt & Elaine R. Bailey	Donald L. Fowler, J.P.
	24	Daniel A. Lacroix & Cynthia J. Fontaine	Rev. Msgr. Leo R. Hines, Priest
	24	Robert G. Fournier & Carol A. Parker	Ward H. Crawford, Rev.
	25	Mark J. White & Patricia L. Smith	Samuel Umen, Rabbi
	28	Walter J. Rozanski Jr. & Esther M. Corcoran	Ralph M. Wiggins, Jr., J.P.
	Oct.	Gregory, C. Spounas & Nancy M. Margelot	Brian E. Backstrand, Min.
		Charlie E. Bennett & Kathy A. Klop	James Scotland Jr., Pastor
		Philip A. Fortier & Jocelyn A. Gelinias	Osvald Fortier, O.M.I., Priest
		John Peter Bourque & Stella Louise Perusse	David L. Bourque, J.P.
		Martin Marvin Krall & Eileen Marie Hays	Robert W. Tarbell, J.P.
		Marc L. LeBlanc & Angela J. Heiman	Omer F. Beaudoin, J.P.
		David Lucien Philibotte & Kim A. Carver	Rev. Humbert M. Oliveira
		John P. Tsiatsios & Bernadette Faith Demers	Irene M. Hardy, J.P.
		Ralph A. Laquerre & Jean L. McCarthy	Elsie K. White, J.P.
		Scott A. Wiggins & Margo A. Christie	James Scotland, Jr., Pastor
		Sidney Thompson MacKenzie III & Nancy J. Watt	James Scotland, Jr., Pastor
	28	Raymond George Melancon & Denise D. Daneault	Clifford I. Hurst, Pastor
Nov.	19	Stephen P. Hardy & Darleen A. Kuhn	Rev. Ward H. Crawford
	19	Raymond R. LeFrance & Diane J. Pothier	Rev. Humbert M. Oliveira
	20	Donald E. Pappalardo & Joyce A. Jason	Donald L. Fowler, J.P.

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1977			
Nov. 23	Bedford, N.H.	Theodore R. Gifford & Mary L. Ewert	Rev. Robert E. Ford, Minister
Dec. 8	Manchester, N.H.	Matthew Gerard Colpitts & Carolyn M. Makris	Rev. Richard I. Munsey, Jr.
8	Bedford, N.H.	Bernard J. Fudala & Sharon Lee Greenleaf	Rev. Wilfred E. Houle, RC Priest
16	Manchester, N.H.	John R. Kelley & Deborah L. Cole	Kendrick F. Lyons, J.P.
24	Manchester, N.H.	Michael R. Lupa & Diane E. McCabe	Edward J. Osborne, J.P.
31	Bedford, N.H.	Marcel G. Nault & Doris C. Marcoux	John J. McDonough, J.P.
Aug. 20	Bedford, N.H.	Richard D. Audette & Lynette J. Tautkus	Irene M. Hardy, J.P.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1977

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Burial or Cremation
1977 January	2	Mark Arthur May	85	Concord, NH
	4	Harry William Peaslee	90	Bedford, NH
	9	Gloria S. Kouskoutas	51	Manchester, NH
	11	Mary L. Bullock	76	Concord, NH
	17	Harold Forest Laraba	76	Concord, NH
	21	John P. Carleton	77	Bedford, NH
	25	Carl Andrew Larson	18	Concord, NH
	28	Harold F. Lemay	73	Bedford, NH
	30	Anna Montiminy	81	Suncook, NH
	10	Isabel Carter Polson	73	Dorchester, MA
February March	3	Victoria Fontaine	78	Manchester, NH
	21	Laura M. Vachon	78	Manchester, NH
	25	Charles Oettler	96	Manchester, NH
April	29	Dana L. Sanford	19	Amherst, NH
	17	John Joseph Regan	84	Haverhill, MA
	23	Lea Beaulieu	94	Manchester, NH
	26	Paul Hector DesRochers	60	Manchester, NH
	27	Marvin H. Anderson	74	Auburn, NY
	28	Albert S. Foster	86	Alton, NH
May June	18	Myrtle Irene Taylor	84	East Derry, NH
	7	Yvonne Simard	73	Manchester, NH
	9	Albert C. Boe	86	Concord, NH
July	17	Paul Iversen Saboe	49	Concord, NH
	30	Olga Dorothy Petterson	76	Manchester, NH
	2	Marion Driscoll	78	Bedford, NH
	7	Joseph S. Beauchemin	58	Manchester, NH
	7	Henry Goob	92	Concord, NH

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July	Bedford, NH	Ellsworth Ridgeway Madan	71	Concord, NH
	Bedford, NH	Ralph Edgar Holt	87	Manchester, NH
	Manchester, NH	Mary Louise Hamblett	67	Manchester, NH
August	Manchester, NH	Mary E. Buren	85	Bedford, NH
	Bedford, NH	Josephine Huard	92	Manchester, NH
	Manchester, NH	Baby Boy Leary		Bedford, NH
September	Bedford, NH	George Evlas Akerly	90	Goffstown, NH
	Manchester, NH	Cecile M. St. Hilaire	70	Manchester, NH
October	Manchester, NH	Warren Haskins, Jr.	50	Canton, MA
	Bedford, NH	Henry Gervais	87	Manchester, NH
	Bedford, NH	Mary Matthews Woodyard	84	Beverly, OH
	Manchester, NH	Patrick James McIntyre	66	Bedford, NH
November	Boston, MA	Alice King	83	Bedford, NH
	Manchester, NH	Betty U. Koslowsky	52	Bedford, NH
	Concord, NH	Clarence E. Weymouth	78	Bedford, NH
	Bedford, NH	Frank John Lyscars	68	Goffstown, NH
	Bedford, NH	Florence B. Billings	122	Deerfield, NH
December	Manchester, NH	Reginald A. Stewart	66	Manchester, NH
	Bedford, NH	Ludger Landry	123	Pelham, NH
	Manchester, NH	Wilbrod Marcotte	79	Manchester, NH
	Manchester, NH	Frank Hardy Barnard	124	Bedford, NH
	Bedford, NH	Timothy J. Hines	125	Manchester, NH

NON-RESIDENTS BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL:

In St. Joseph's Cemetery—105

In St. Hedwig's Cemetery—29

In Bedford Center Cemetery—6

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDITH P. SCHMIDTCHEN

*Town Clerk*



**PLEASE BRING  
THIS REPORT  
TO YOUR  
TOWN AND SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING**

**— IN AN EMERGENCY —**  
**To report a Fire or Rescue**

**472-3311**

**Fire permits can be obtained at the  
Bedford Fire Station**

Daily — 7:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.  
After 5:30 P.M. — Call Ralph M. Wiggin, Jr., *Warden*  
472-3251

If no answer, call  
Leo Bongers, Jr., *Deputy Warden*  
633-7064

Permits must be picked up in person

**To Call Police**

Police Station: Town Office Building 472-5111  
Bedford Center Road 472-5112

**Town Clerk and Tax Collector**

Town Office Building 472-3550  
Bedford Center Road

*Hours:* Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Office will be open Saturday, March 18 and 25  
from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.

**Office of the Selectmen**

Town Office Building 472-3031

*Hours:* Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
To get Local and State Police in an Emergency  
Call Bedford Police Dept. 472-5111